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## Wappingers school honors law enforcement, Sgt. DiDato



Law enforcement officials gather around a tree that was planted in honor of fallen East Fishkill Police Sgt. Daniel P. DiDato. A ceremony took place on Law Enforcement Appreciation Day outside Gayhead Elementary School in the Wappingers Central School District on January 9.

By Kristine Coulter

Students, staff, and administration gathered at Gayhead Elementary School in the Wappingers Central School District (WCSD) to celebrate Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. They also remembered and honored late East Fishkill Police Sgt. Daniel P. DiDato.

"When he was at Gayhead, he wore a smile," Jim Daley, the principal at Gayhead, said about Sgt. DiDato.

DiDato was on his way to interview an

accident victim who was in a Westchester County hospital on December 18, when he was in a separate one-car accident on the Taconic State Parkway. DiDato, who was a member of the East Fishkill Police Department for nearly 19 years, died after he succumbed to his injuries from the accident.

"Dan was a graduate of this school district. He graduated from John Jay [High School]," Dr. Dwight Bonk, Superintendent of Schools for the WCSD, noted in his remarks.

"We are here to pay tribute to a brave man who lost his life serving others," said Daley. The principal told those who attended the program, "Dan, when he became a police officer, he realized one of his dreams." He said when DiDato walked the halls at Gayhead, he was like a superhero.

"It's important that everyone knows what a great officer he was," Town of East Fishkill Supervisor Nicholas D'Alessandro stated.

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## Jacobson calls on Metro-North to address flooding at Beacon station



A flooded parking lot and cars at the Metro-North Train Station in Beacon after a recent rainstorm and winds on January 9.

-Courtesy photo

By Kristine Coulter

The recent rainstorm on January 9th left flooded cars and a parking lot at the Metro-North Train Station in Beacon. Now, Assemblyman Jonathan Jacobson (104) is notifying Metro-North to address it so the lot will not flood again.

In a press release on Jan. 11, Jacobson called on Metro-North to fix the flooding, specifically at the west parking lot of the Beacon train station (on the Hudson River side). Metro-North, which runs the Hudson Line and is responsible for the Beacon train station, is a subsidiary of the Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA), stated the release.

"Unfortunately, due to the effects of climate change, severe flooding is not a once-in-a-decade occurrence. Yesterday, the parking lot was flooded, and vehicles were covered with water up to their windows. This has happened several times over the past year," Jacobson stated in the release.

Jacobson added, "Until the situation is corrected, whenever severe weather is forecast, the Hudson River side of the parking lot should be closed and riders should be allowed to park in any available space in any part of the parking lot."

The following is a statement from MTA Spokesperson Michael Cortez: "The MTA's recent 20-year needs assessment highlighted the importance of investing in resiliency measures, especially on Metro-North's Hudson Line, which has had to bear the brunt of extreme weather events in recent years. We welcome the opportunity to work with the assemblyman to secure funds for the 2025-2029 Capital Program to address this growing need."

It was noted by the Assemblyman that New York State "heavily subsidize[s] the MTA and Metro-North. He included that as part of being in the Metropolitan Commuter Transportation District, employers in Dutchess and Orange counties are required to pay the Metropolitan Commuter Transportation Mobility Tax. Borrowers in these counties are subject to an additional .27% mortgage tax, which is equal to \$270 for every \$100,000 borrowed, stated Jacobson.

Metro-North has reached out to permit holders to notify them they are eligible to park on either side of the lot, noted Cortez.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

## Staatsburg WWII veteran Osterhoudt honored for service to country and community

By Kate Goldsmith

On Saturday, Jan. 13, at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library's Wallace Center, State Sen. Michelle Hinchey (41st District) inducted World War II veteran and Staatsburg resident, Ralph J. Osterhoudt Sr., into the NYS Senate Veterans Hall of Fame. The choice of location – the library of the president who is synonymous with World War II – was not lost on the many family, friends and supporters in attendance to honor Osterhoudt, 97, who not only exhibited bravery and heroism during his military career but has continued to demonstrate a lifelong commitment to his community and fellow veterans.

Speakers included Sen. Hinchey, Hyde Park American Legion Post 1303 Commander Mike Athanas, Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino, Dutchess County American Legion Commander Dan Morea, Hyde Park Town Historian Carney Rhinevault, Ralph's son Martin Osterhoudt, and Mike Speed, Ralph's friend and founder of Mended Swords, an organization whose mission is "to develop and re-develop the warrior ethos inside all veterans and build the bonds between brothers and sisters who have served."

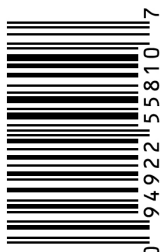


Ralph J. Osterhoudt Sr., a Staatsburg resident and World War II veteran, waves to the audience after he was inducted into the NY Senate Veterans Hall of Fame at the FDR Library in Hyde Park on Saturday, Jan. 13.

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# Wappingers school honors law enforcement, Sgt. DiDato



Clockwise from top left, Wappingers Central School District Superintendent Dr. Dwight Bonk, staff and students who are in the choir at Gayhead Elementary School. A display of thanks to law enforcement was in the lobby of the school, along with a photo of fallen East Fishkill Police Sgt. Daniel P. DiDato. Active and retired law enforcement officials gathered for a photo inside the school. A plaque in front of the maple tree that was planted in honor of Sgt. DiDato.

-Photos by Kristine Coulter, courtesy photos

Gayhead PTSA. "It is just a way of honoring him," said Mangion. A plaque is placed by the tree in remembrance of Sgt. DiDato. D'Alessandro said it is terrible when tragedies happen. He called DiDato "a good friend," "a good brother," "a good son." "He was so much to so many," said D'Alessandro. **All law enforcement officials honored** "Today we come to honor all those who serve," Daley remarked during the program. Daley noted law enforcement are "those who answer the call to run toward danger, so we can run away." A poem by fallen Illinois officer Sgt. Marlene Rittmanic was read by Daley. In part, the poem states: *The color we bleed is that of deep blue, the blood that is shed is without asking for who.* "We're forever grateful for law

enforcement agencies that protect and serve our community and District every day," said Bonk. Thanks were offered to the PTSA for arranging the morning event. Mangion said she hoped students "have a positive experience with law enforcement" and "they feel comfortable and safe - always." The law enforcement agencies that were honored were: The Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, New York State Troopers, Village of Wappingers Falls Police Department, Village of Fishkill Police Department, Town of Fishkill Police Department, Town of Poughkeepsie Police Department and the East Fishkill Police Department. D'Alessandro said, "I couldn't be more grateful for how they (the WCSD) came out and represented this great Town of East Fishkill and paid their respects to our fallen hero, Sgt. DiDato."

*The color we bleed is that of deep blue, the blood that is shed is without asking for who.*

*No time to be afraid, no time to cry, no choice in what we do, where we go or when we die. The color we bleed is that of deep blue.*

*All too often one will pay the ultimate price. Those who wear the uniform accept this sacrifice.*

*Beyond the call of duty one day might be mine, no regrets, sorrow or fear as I walk the Blue Line.*

*The color I'll bleed is that of deep blue.*

*-Poem by fallen Illinois officer Sgt. Marlene Rittmanic*

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### A tree planted in DiDato's honor

When asked how he would describe Sgt. DiDato, East Fishkill Acting Police Chief Derrick Cuccia, replied, "I would describe him as a 'cop's cop.' Someone who would always have their back, but more importantly, genuinely a pleasure to be around."

Cuccia said the members of the department are "handling this as best they can. It's been a rough process but as a whole I couldn't be more proud of how they guys are handling this." He said the tragedy has brought the department closer together and they have been emotionally supportive of one another.

A maple tree was planted where Sgt. DiDato would park his car when he was at Gayhead, explained Nicole Mangion, Vice President of Communications for the

North Road, Poughkeepsie. One may participate via Microsoft Teams Meeting or phone in by dialing 1-516-268-4602 and enter Conference ID number 261 140 008#.

## Hygiene Board to meet on Jan. 22

The Dutchess County Mental Hygiene Board will be holding a regularly scheduled meeting on January 22, at noon at the Community Mental Health Center, at 230



# Hochul delivers State of the State Address

On Tuesday, Jan. 9, Gov. Kathy Hochul delivered the 2024 State of the State Address and released her "Our New York, Our Future" agenda. The State of the State includes 204 initiatives that aim to make New York more affordable, more livable and safer.

"The State of New York is stronger, healthier, safer and more affordable than it was two years ago when I became Governor, but there is more work to do," Hochul said. "Every proposal announced today serves to improve our state and ensure our communities are not just surviving, but that they are thriving. Our New York is our future, and the future is brighter than ever."

To download the complete 181-page State of the State text, go to <https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/default/files/2024-01/2024-SOTS-Book-Online.pdf>

Highlights of Hochul's agenda include:

## Fighting crime and keeping New Yorkers safe

- Cracking down on retail theft with a dedicated State Police "Smash and Grab" unit and an interagency Joint Operation on retail theft

- New initiatives from Office of Gun Violence Prevention to continue progress in fight against gun violence

- Providing new funding and tools to prosecutors to hold domestic abusers accountable

- Allowing additional crimes, such as graffiti and arson, to be prosecuted as hate crimes

- New legislation to crack down on illicit cannabis storefronts that undermine public health and disturb communities

## Treating serious mental illness that threatens public safety

- Opening 200 new psychiatric inpatient beds under a multi-year expansion plan

- Establishing a law enforcement and mental health coordination team and funding crisis intervention training for law enforcement

- Improving mental health admission and discharge procedures for hospitals

- Funding mental health court expansion and court-based mental health specialists

- Increasing transitional and specialized housing

## Addressing youth mental health crisis

After convening New York's first-ever Youth Mental Health Summit in 2023, Governor Hochul is recommitting her efforts to help struggling kids and teenagers by:

- Providing resources to schools so that every school that wants one can open a school-based mental health clinic

- Establishing new Youth Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Teams statewide

- Expanding loan repayment programs for children's mental health practitioners

- Pushing for the passage of legislation that would hold social media companies accountable

## Transforming and strengthening New York's health care system

- Expanding affordable health care options through NY State of Health and better access to primary care

- Continuing aggressive efforts to combat the opioid crisis and support individuals struggling with addiction

- Supporting providers by launching the Health Care Safety Net Transformation Program and strengthening cybersecurity

- Improving access to mental health and addiction services by expanding out-of-network coverage when timely appointments are not available for in-network coverage

## The Consumer Protection and Affordability Agenda

- Propose the first expansion of New York's consumer protection law in more than 40 years

- Advance legislation to ensure Buy Now Pay Later loan providers treat customers fairly

- Expand paid medical and disability leave benefits over the next five years

- Eliminate co-pays for insulin cost-sharing for any New Yorker on a State-regulated health insurance plan

- Combat medical debt and protect low-income New Yorkers from medical debt lawsuits

## Addressing the housing crisis by increasing supply

Proposals include:

- A four-part proposal to help New York City increase its housing supply by incentivizing construction of new housing, includ-

ing affordable housing; encouraging affordable in office conversion projects; allowing New York City to add residential density on certain projects; and legalizing basement and cellar apartments

- Create a \$500 million capital fund to support the development of up to 15,000 units of housing on state-owned land

- Strengthen the Pro-Housing Communities program by making the certification a requirement for accessing \$650 million in state discretionary funding

- Take action to combat housing discrimination against Section 8 voucher recipients and affordable housing providers

## Strengthening New York's economy

- Launch Empire AI, a first-of-its-kind consortium to unlock the economic potential of artificial intelligence

- Bolster state efforts to prepare workers for the jobs of tomorrow by establishing a network of four advanced manufacturing training centers along the I-90 Corridor in Upstate New York

- Grow statewide business attraction efforts with a \$100 million expansion of FAST NY program to prepare sites to be shovel-ready

- Support immigrant entrepreneurs to drive innovation and economic growth

- Seek stronger protections against wage theft and child labor law violations

- Expand the State workforce by removing barriers to hiring qualified candidates

## Ensuring New York's clean energy future is affordable

- Introducing legislation to support responsible, equitable and effective gas system transition planning

- Introducing legislation to create a one-stop-shop for the environmental review and permitting of major renewable energy and transmission facilities

- Launching Statewide Solar for All initiative to deliver an electric bill credit of \$40 per year to more than 800,000 households

## Protecting New Yorkers from extreme weather

- Making homes more resilient, expanding voluntary buyout programs and directing the Codes Counsel to overhaul building codes design

- Protecting communities through major investments in statewide disaster response and equipping localities with new tools

- Responding to extreme heat through funding for cooling capacity at schools and supplying air conditioners to medically vulnerable New Yorkers

- Repairing aging infrastructure and making State agencies more sustainable and climate resilient

## Conserving New York's extraordinary natural resources

- Planting 25 million trees by 2033 with a focus on urban areas to mitigate extreme heat

- Protecting clean water and introducing new initiatives to assist municipalities in meeting their drinking water and clean water funding needs.

- Protecting our lakes by directing key investments to address the root causes of harmful algal blooms

- NY SWIMS: the New York Statewide Investment in More Swimming

## Better transit, safer streets

- Planning the expansion of the Second Avenue Subway to Broadway

- Moving forward to the engineering phase of the Interborough Express

- Combatting fare evasion by drivers and subway riders

- Providing New York City with tools to lower its own speed limits through "Sammy's Law"

## Expanding access to affordable, high-quality higher education

- Offering direct admission to high achieving students from the top 10 percent of New York high school classes to SUNY and CUNY campuses

- New legislation requiring school districts to ensure every high school senior completes the FAFSA

- Ensuring eligible students take advantage of SNAP benefits to address food insecurity among college students

- Boosting college student voter participation by having SUNY and CUNY provide information about voter registration in various campus information packets

## 'Back to Basics' plan to improve reading proficiency

The reading curriculum taught in many



Gov. Kathy Hochul delivered the 2024 State of the State Address on Tuesday, Jan. 9.

-Courtesy photo

schools for the past two decades has been proven to be ineffective -- especially for students with dyslexia or who are learning English as a second language. Governor Hochul is proposing:

- Her "Back to Basics" reading plan to take statewide action to ensure that every school district utilizes instructional best practices grounded in the evidence-based Science of Reading approach.

- A \$10 million investment to train 20,000 teachers in "Science of Reading" instruction

- A SUNY and CUNY Microcredential Program for teachers to ensure the next generation of educators utilizes evidence-based best practices

- Boosting college student voter participation by having SUNY and CUNY provide information about voter registration in various campus information packets

## Supporting New York's children and families

- New \$7 billion Medicaid initiative secured from the Biden Administration

- Six-point maternal and infant health agenda

- Increase access to high-quality child care and provide new grants and incentives to providers

- Working with the federal government to provide continuous Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) funding for eligible children up to age six

- Securing \$200 million in federal funding for nutrition assistance from the USDA's Summer EBT program

- \$50 million anti-poverty pilot program targeting cities in Upstate New York with high poverty rates

## Fostering an inclusive New York

- Expanding support for New Yorkers with disabilities through increasing integration, employment and independent living opportunities

- New commitments to First Nations, including expansion of dental care

- Taking action to strengthen data privacy for abortion providers

- Strengthening services for LGBTQ+ and TGNCNB New Yorkers

- Expanding mental health support for and recognition of New York State's veterans

## Strengthening New York's agricultural industry

- Financially bolstering New York's dairy industry

- A full suite of workforce strengthening tools created and managed by Cornell University's Agricultural Workforce Development Program

- Promoting a One Health approach

- Increasing youth agricultural leadership and education opportunities

- Growing New York's bioeconomy

- Launching a blue food transformation

Inspire stronger communities through office of service and civic engagement led by Lieutenant Governor

The brand-new Office of Service and Civic Engagement within the Lieutenant Governor's office will preside over a statewide strategy to create accessible public service opportunities. The Office will launch an Empire State Service Corps Program in partnership with SUNY, modeled after the California College Corps, to connect students with opportunities to serve their communities. Service opportunities could include tutoring school-aged children, distributing meals to those in need, and taking climate action.

## Local reaction to Hochul's address

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino said, "In her State of the State address today, Governor Hochul echoed many of the same topics that I have been pushing while in public office, like the need to increase public safety and advocate for survivors and find ways to make our State more affordable to combat the out-migration."

Serino said she was "especially heartened to hear the Governor's plans to invest in mental health, including her commitment to expanding services for school-aged children whose lives were turned upside down during the pandemic, and I am eager to hear more about these proposals in her Executive Budget presentation next week."

She noted that New York will have to "think creatively to find ways to offer great services and resources while keeping spending in check," finding a balance between the needs of struggling residents and a projected \$4 billion budget deficit."

Serino added that she looks forward "to working collaboratively with the Governor so that we can deliver real results, without creating new cost burdens, for all the families and businesses who call Dutchess County and New York State home."

Sen. Rob Rolison (R-39th District) said, "While the governor's plan to get 'back to basics' is warranted and welcome, I am concerned that Albany's business-as-usual attitude will make such aspirations impossible. Unless the Capitol changes its fundamental approach to localities and the people it claims to serve, nothing will improve in the long term and our residents will continue to fall behind."

Rolison called on Hochul to offer "a fiscally responsible budget which preserves critical services and investments." and to "focus on local residents who are tired of paying for Albany's untested policies," specifically citing "the inexcusable Medicaid cost-shift." He said, "Our counties' already squeezed taxpayers cannot afford to take on millions of dollars in new mandates."

Noting that "actions matter," Rolison called on Hochul to "follow through on promises to those made vulnerable by the country's vitriolic atmosphere. I have repeatedly called on the governor to release the funds she promised to our synagogues and other houses of worship to fight the twin scourges of antisemitism and religious bigotry."

Rolison expressed a willingness "to work with any colleague in Albany serious about turning back the tide of complacency and getting things done. I appreciate Governor Hochul's words today to that effect, but real change can only come through sustained effort and cooperation. Let's move forward together in this new year."

Anil Bephan (R,C 105th Assembly District) said, "New York's governor is ambitious, as evidenced by her list of proposals presented in the 2024 State of the State Address, and it's filled with several interesting ideas to consider. I'm encouraged by her desire to invest further in education and easing health care burdens on New Yorkers, I was disappointed that the issues of public safety, security, taxes and unfunded state mandates were barely addressed, if at all. To bring about true change in this state, all these issues need to be meaningfully considered. Regardless of what the governor's agenda is, I will continue to advocate for these issues, because that's what New Yorkers want from us."

Bephan noted he is looking to partner with Hochul and AM Cunningham more closely to combat domestic violence. Bephan has pushed for the approval of "Melanie's Law," named for a late Wappingers Falls resident, alongside Cunningham in the state Assembly.

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### Officer discussion on agenda for Fishkill Town Board meeting Jan. 17

#### To the Editor:

At the January 17th town board meeting, I will be placing on the agenda for discussion the recertification of retired Police Officer Scott Bierce who served our community with distinction for 40 years. When Mr. Bierce retired; the previous town board accepted his letter of retirement. That meant he retired in good standing. However, after he retired an administrator at the police department wrote the state and had him decertified as a police officer without due process and no charges filed. I know this because I read his personal jacket and found nothing in it. How would you feel if your professional license was revoked without due process?

Those that read this paper know that the town settled a lawsuit with Mr. Bierce for over \$100,000. For the last 4 years, members of the Fishkill Republican Party have made false claims that I defunded the police even though I have increased spending by close to 25%. They have also claimed that I was anti cop, even though myself, my Deputy Supervisor and Confidential Secretary are all retired police officers.

After this discussion, I will be preparing a resolution for the board to vote on. That resolution will order the police chief who is the only person that can reinstate someone to do so. In the very near future, we will see who backs the blue and who does not. I know how I am going to vote. It will be very interesting to see how the Republican members on the board vote.

Ozzy Albra  
Supervisor, Town of Fishkill

## Loucks named partner at FKC&S

Medical malpractice and personal injury attorney Bain R. Loucks has been made a partner at Fishkill-based law firm Feldman, Kleidman, Collins & Sappe LLP (FKC&S). Recognized by "Best Law Firms" since its First Edition in 2010, FKC&S has been successfully trying cases at all levels of state and federal courts throughout the Hudson Valley and Capital District for more than 37 years.

"Bain is an invaluable member of our team and works tirelessly for the clients we serve," said FKC&S Founding Partner Jeffrey M. Feldman. "This well-deserved promotion is not only reflective of his years of dedication, but also of his sterling character. It's an honor to have him as a partner."

A Hudson Valley native, Loucks was born in Kingston, New York and grew up in Ulster County. After graduating from the University at Albany State University of New York in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in English and minor in business administration, he worked as a claims professional in a large health insurance company. In 2005, he earned his Juris Doctor from Brooklyn Law School and was admitted to practice law in New Jersey. He was admitted to practice in New York the following year.

Prior to joining the FKC&S team in 2018, Loucks began his legal career at a mid-sized firm in New York City, defending product liability claims against automobile manufacturers and negligence claims against transportation companies. In 2008, he joined another well-respected New York City-based firm where he



Bain R. Loucks

-Courtesy photo

focused on representing professionals, including doctors and lawyers, in malpractice actions and disciplinary proceedings. During those years, Loucks also litigated construction accident and general liability claims, and successfully drafted and argued numerous complex appeals in both state and federal appellate courts. Throughout his career he has lectured on emerging issues in professional malpractice and law firm risk management.

Loucks currently resides in Bloomingburg, with his wife and daughters. In his spare time, he enjoys biking, hiking, skiing and spending time with his family and friends.

## United Way announces Stanet to receive Durkin Scholarship

The John J. Durkin Scholarship has been awarded to Marist College Junior, Raven Stanet. Stanet, a Hopewell Junction resident, is a Social Work Major and plans to become a Clinical Social Worker.

Each year, the Durkin Scholarship award rotates between one of three local colleges: Dutchess Community College, Marist and Vassar.

"We at United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region congratulate Raven Stanet and her dedication to helping the community," stated Jeannie Montano, President & CEO of United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region.

For more information about United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region, go to [www.uwdor.org](http://www.uwdor.org). For Dutchess Community College, Marist and Vassar students interested in the Durkin Scholarship, please contact your school's scholarship office.



Raven Stanet

-Courtesy photo

## Wappinger officials appoint 4 to planning board

During the Re-Organizational Meeting of the Wappinger Town Board, Wappinger Town Supervisor Joseph D. Cavaccini, Councilman William Beale, and Councilman Christopher Phillips appointed four new members to the Town of Wappinger Planning Board. Councilmembers Angela Bettina and Al Casella could not attend due to illness but shared in the support of the Town's newest appointees, according to Cavaccini.

"These four new members of the Planning Board will add crucial knowledge and expertise when it comes to deciding important matters for our neighbors here in Wappinger. This highly experienced, bipartisan Planning Board will move our Town in the right direction and will see the Town Board's vision and the Comprehensive Plan

through," stated Cavaccini in a release.

Phillips said, "During our interviews, I have never seen a more robust group of people who have stepped up with their experience. They will significantly improve our Planning Board."

The new members of the Wappinger Town Planning Board who were appointed January 8 include:

Richard Barth – former Executive Director of the New York City Planning Department.

Robert Meehan – former Mount Pleasant Town Supervisor and Westchester County Attorney.

James Glorioso – former Dutchess County Sheriff with a background in agriculture and greenspace.

Thomas Truss Jr. – Home inspector with expertise in construction.

### Wappinger tax bills sent out

Lee Anne Freno, Receiver of Taxes for the Town of Wappinger, announced that the 2024 Town and County tax bills were mailed out on January 12. Payments may be made via drop box, by mail, online or in person at the tax office at Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Collection hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Taxpayers who have escrow accounts at banks or other lending institutions are reminded that their bills are forwarded directly to those institutions. Bills are due by February 29 to avoid penalty.

If one does not receive your tax bill or need further information, please call the tax office at 845-297-4342 or visit the Town's website at [townofwappingerny.gov](http://townofwappingerny.gov).

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## Dutchess County announces nearly \$2 million in Agency Partner Grant awards

Grants totaling \$1.98 million have been awarded for 32 programs through Dutchess County's 2024 Agency Partner Grant (APG) Program, which provides funding opportunities for local 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations on a biennial basis through a competitive grant process based on an organization's ability to demonstrate they fulfill an unmet community need. In addition to \$1.5 million in grants awarded under the traditional APG program, an additional \$484,880 in funds from the Department of Community and Family Services and the Department of Behavioral and Community Health were awarded through the APG competitive grant process to ensure critical services and programs are administered. Entering its 12th year, the APG Program provides vital support to strengthen local communities by funding youth development, homeless prevention, workforce development, mental health and wellness, and literacy programs, among other critical needs.

Projects funded through the 2024 Agency Partner Grant Program include:

**Anderson Center for Autism\*\*** - \$22,810 to support the Tik Talk program, which teaches social and friendship skills to middle and high school students with special needs to help navigate social situations and develop meaningful relationships at school and in community and work settings.

**Boys & Girls Club of Newburgh, Inc.\*\*\*** - \$110,864 to continue implementation of a comprehensive afterschool program, Project Learn, formerly known as The Afterschool Project, which targets the academic, social and behavioral development of youth in the City of Poughkeepsie.

**Catholic Charities Community Services of Dutchess County** - \$37,310 to provide a Homeless Prevention Case Management Program, which offers emergency rental assistance, financial literacy education, crisis intervention and comprehensive case management services to promote long-term housing stability for low-income families in Dutchess County.

**Catholic Charities Community Services of Dutchess County** - \$33,928 to maintain its Senior Medical Transportation program, which promotes access to non-emergency medical care for seniors, who lack other means of transportation.

**Community Based Services, Inc.\*\*** - \$36,138 to support Transition Planning for Students with Disabilities, which educates parents and caregivers on available programs and resources for transitional-age students with disabilities who are aging out of school-based programs, as well as collaborating with schools to reach individuals who may benefit from participation in programs offered by local special needs agencies.

**Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County** - \$75,715 to continue supporting 4-H Youth Development: Literacy Assistance for All, which prepares youth of all abilities with financial

literacy, writing comprehension, public speaking and leadership skills to succeed as they transition into adulthood.

**Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County** - \$116,485 to continue supporting Green Teen and No Child Left Inside: Developing Youth Potential Through Work-Based Learning, which broadens youth exposure to environmental science, provides outdoor workforce development opportunities, and promotes health outcomes.

**Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County** - \$53,300 to continue supporting the evidence-based Parenting and Support Education (PASE) program, which enhances parenting skills by utilizing a hands-on learning approach suitable for all literacy levels.

**Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County** - \$38,500 to support the Relatives As Parents Program (RAPP), which encourages, educates and supports grandparents and other relatives who have taken on the responsibility of surrogate parenting for parents who are unable or unavailable to care for their children.

**CultureConnect** - \$31,309 to support CommunityConnect, an afterschool enrichment program for English as a New Language (ENL) elementary school students in Red Hook and Rhinebeck.

**DAY ONE Early Learning Community, Inc.\*\*\*** - \$165,720 to support the Teacher Apprenticeship Program (TAP), which provides adults with hands-on workforce development training in early childhood education to produce workforce-ready educators upon program graduation.

**Dutchess County Pride Center** - \$25,211 to continue the Teen Drop-In program to provide services year-round, giving LGBTQ+ teens access to affirming adults and safe spaces to increase self-esteem, lower anxiety, improve school performance and create greater community engagement.

**Dutchess Outreach** - \$59,000 for food procurement to meet the increasing food access needs for individuals and families served through the organization's food pantry and The Lunch Box community meal program.

**Exodus Transitional Community\*** - \$69,290 to support an evidence-based Reentry Work Readiness program that includes evidence-based, cognitive-behavioral change and social skills development curriculum, case management and job readiness skills training to post-incarcerated, safety net-eligible individuals to promote a successful transition to the community and reduce recidivism rates.

**Family Services, Inc.** - \$47,970 for an afterschool Teen Resource Activity Center that provides mentoring, academic support, healthy living workshops and recreational activities for City of Poughkeepsie youth in a safe environment.

**Hudson River Housing, Inc.\*\*\*** - \$118,477 to continue providing a Housing Navigator program to County residents

with housing navigation and transition services, referrals and emergency rental assistance to prevent homelessness.

**Hudson River Housing, Inc.\*\*\*** - \$68,819 to support the work of an outreach care manager through the Street Outreach Program, which will provide necessities and engage unhoused individuals throughout Dutchess County, especially in the City of Poughkeepsie, with a special focus on those suffering from behavioral health and/or substance use conditions, to enroll them in a suitable, supportive housing program.

**Land to Learn** - \$53,300 to support SproutEd, a nutrition assistance program that engages elementary school students in the City of Beacon in nutrition, health, environmental stewardship and social-emotional, math, science and literacy skills, through hands-on experiential learning.

**Literacy Connections** - \$42,859 to continue the Adult & Family Literacy program which promotes basic literacy skills for adults and children. Adult learners receive student-centered, one-on-one or small group tutoring lessons, while children are assigned a one-on-one book buddy, to promote basic reading and comprehension skills.

**Mediation Center of Dutchess County, Inc.** - \$116,907 to fund an evidence-based Restorative Justice Initiative that works with schools in Dutchess County to address conflict and behavioral matters, while promoting prosocial outcomes in a diplomatic and non-punitive way.

**NAMI Mid-Hudson, Inc.** - \$86,376 to provide mental wellness and mental health literacy to individuals affected by mental illness through the Family-to-Family program, as well as an informational seminar, both providing participants with information on the biology of brain disorders, an understanding of diagnoses, treatment options, crisis intervention techniques and available community support and referral options.

**North East Community Center** - \$48,075 to continue the Community Partnership with Schools and Business program, a paid job skills training program for youths and young adults, where they acquire transferable work readiness skills and training to promote their successful transition to adulthood.

**North East Community Center** - \$43,427 to implement a year-round Comprehensive Out of School Time program to provide afterschool and summer enrichment activities that will preserve socio-emotional and academic gains and mitigate summer learning loss for Webutuck Central School District students.

**North East Community Center** - \$37,320 to provide a variety of nutritional Food Access Programs, including the Fresh Food Access Hub, two community gardens, a Summer Food Service Program and youth food access internship opportunities.

**Nubian Directions II, Inc.** - \$45,309 to

support the YouthBuild Innovation Lab, which provides hands-on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) workshops and career education to City of Poughkeepsie youth to encourage critical thinking through creativity, risk-taking and innovation.

**Poughkeepsie Farm Project** - \$38,429 to support Farm Fresh Home Chefs, a food access and healthy eating program for low-income Poughkeepsie families, which teaches families how to prepare balanced healthy meals.

**Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church** - \$30,914 to support the Harriet Tubman Academic Skills Center, which provides academic and social support to promote educational and behavioral outcomes of underserved children in the City of Poughkeepsie.

**Ramapo for Children\*\*** - \$36,309 to expand the Staff Assistant Experience program to include day, evening and residential program services designed to assist youth with learning differences, attention difficulties and developmental disabilities in gaining social, vocational and independent living skills.

**Reading & Math, Inc.** - \$68,700 to support its Early Learning Corps program, which provides supplemental literacy and numeracy whole-class, small group and one-on-one tailored tutoring services to prepare preschool-age children in the City of Poughkeepsie for success in kindergarten and beyond.

**Red Hook Community Center, Inc.** - \$15,103 for a School Year Youth Employment program for youth and young adults in northern Dutchess County, providing opportunities for pre-employment and soft job skills training, including résumé writing, mock interviewing and financial literacy, as well as paid employment at a business within the local community.

**Taconic Resources for Independence, Inc.\*\*\*\*** - \$44,200 to support Special Education Advocacy services for parents of children with special needs. The advocate will help parents navigate the special education system to ensure students have access to the support and accommodations necessary for them to achieve their fullest potential.

**The Art Effect** - \$166,806 to support the afterschool and summer Youth Workforce Development in Arts & Media program that prepares City of Poughkeepsie youth for higher education and employment opportunities by providing arts-based curriculum, training and hands-on experience in media production and the visual arts.

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## Lourdes boys basketball team tops Arlington for Davis title

By Rich Thomaselli

The state-ranked Our Lady of Lourdes High School boys basketball team avenged a two-point loss to Arlington in the finals of the Duane Davis Memorial Tournament by capturing the title this season against the Admirals, 61-51.

Patrick Faughnan had 16 points, 13 rebounds and five assists and was named tournament MVP. Zach Hart had 17 points, nine rebounds and two steals.

The game was played at Lourdes.

The in-season tournament serves as

something of a de facto Dutchess County championship.

Jacob Jerome scored 24 points and Mike Rescigno had 10 points and 14 rebounds for the Admirals, who jumped out to an 11-1 lead. The Warriors came back to lead by three at halftime.

Tommy Simpson had 12 points for the Warriors on four three-point shots.

At one point during the comeback from its first-quarter woes, the Warriors had scored 58 of 93 points.

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# Legislation announced for Post Office in Holmes to be named after Sheriff Adrian 'Butch' Anderson



Congressman Mike Lawler (NY-17) announces legislation to honor late Dutchess County Sheriff Adrian "Butch" Anderson with the "Sheriff Adrian 'Butch' Anderson Post Office Building" in Holmes. Lawler is surrounded by Anderson's family, friends, county and local officials in Holmes on Jan. 8.

-Courtesy photos



Dutchess County Sheriff Kirk Imperati makes remarks during an announcement about the "Sheriff Adrian 'Butch' Anderson Post Office Building" in Holmes on Jan. 8.

Congressman Mike Lawler (NY-17) announced legislation honoring former Dutchess County Sheriff Adrian "Butch" Anderson by designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 298 Route 292 in Holmes as the "Sheriff Adrian 'Butch' Anderson Post Office Building."

Lawler announced the legislation at a press conference where he was joined by Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino, Sheriff Kirk Imperati, Pawling Town Supervisor James Schmitt, East Fishkill Town Supervisor Nick D'Alessandro, Beekman Town Supervisor Mary Covucci, other county and local officials, and members of Sheriff Anderson's family.

"Sheriff Anderson lived a life marked

by commitment, bravery, and an unwavering sense of duty," said Lawler. "His life is a tapestry of service, woven with the threads of courage, leadership, and community spirit."

"This is not just a recognition of his service but a tribute to a life that has profoundly impacted our community," Lawler continued. "In renaming the Holmes Post Office, we ensure that future generations will know the name Sheriff Butch Anderson, not just as a law enforcement hero, but as a pillar of Dutchess County, a role model of public service, and a true hero of our community."

"He was larger than life and he really lived by the mantra 'treat people the way you would want to be treated,'" said

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino. "He treated each and every one of us like family."

"He was a tremendous man. He loved Pawling. He loved Dutchess County. He loved being a cop. He loved being Sheriff," said Dutchess County Sheriff Kirk Imperati. "He was a man's man. He led from the front and not from behind. He was a great boss and a great friend. He taught me so many things, and I owe a lot of my success to him and my parents."

"From fifty plus years of being in law enforcement, he was a man who if he dedicated to something, he poured his whole heart and soul into it," said Pawling Town Supervisor James Schmitt. "We are truly blessed forever to have known him and to have been able to serve by him."

"He was everybody's sheriff. He was there for all of us," said East Fishkill Town Supervisor Nick D'Alessandro. "He made this county great. He continues

to have an impression on all of us. And he epitomized what it is to be a sheriff."

"Today (Jan. 8) honors Sheriff Anderson but also all the men and women who serve and protect our communities," said Beekman Town Supervisor Mary Covucci. "It is with deep appreciation we thank the good Lord for blessing us with their unselfish service to our communities."

Anderson began his career in law enforcement in 1970 when he was appointed Deputy Sheriff in the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office. He served in the Uniform Patrol Division and was promoted to Detective in 1974. In 1983, he was elected Mayor of the Village of Pawling and served in that capacity for eight years. Anderson was elected Dutchess County Sheriff in 1999. He passed away on September 29, 2021, during his sixth term.

New York's 17th Congressional District contains all or parts of Rockland, Putnam, Dutchess, and Westchester counties.

## SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

### 'League Season' arrives for local high school teams

By Rich Thomaselli

Now comes the most important time of the year for local high school sports teams, particularly in basketball.

Technically, there is no basketball line of demarcation between the first half of the season and the second. But everybody - from the coaches to the players to the scorekeepers - knows there is a clear line of division when it comes to the season.

We are now in "League Season."

Most of the holiday tournaments are over. Most of the non-league season is over. Schools are pretty much done with experimenting with lineups and trying to create good chemistry. The league season can make

up for a lot of ills from the first half of the season.

There is much to remember, of course. But there is also much to forget. It's like working with a clean slate now.

Teams that go on to win the league season and get into the state tournament in the second half of the season rarely remember what they did in the second game of the year back in December.

This is a time for renewal and optimism, and this is true of most major team sports at almost every level of competition. This is when 2-8 teams can go 8-2. It's a chance at a fresh start. In many respects, it's a new day.

So carpe diem!

### Truitt announces 2024 Legislative Committee Chairs, Vice-Chairs

Dutchess County Legislature Chairman Will Truitt recently announced his slate of committee chairs for the coming year. The legislature is home to six standing committees which consider legislation each month before the meeting of the full legislative body.

Returning to the helm of the Public Works and Capital Projects Committee is veteran lawmaker John Metzger of East Fishkill. Metzger, who is embarking on his fifth term as a legislator, has a professional background in construction and overseeing capital projects. For Vice-Chair, Truitt has selected Legislator Randy Johnson of the City of Poughkeepsie. Legislator Johnson is beginning his fourth term and has a professional background in engineering.

Legislator Steve Caswell of East Fishkill has been tapped to be Chairman of the influential Budget, Finance, and Personnel Committee. Caswell, who has a professional background in finance, is beginning his third term as a member of the legislature. He served as Chair of the Government Services and Administration Committee in the previous legislative term. Joining him as Vice-Chairman will be first-term Legislator Ryan Travepiece of LaGrange. Travepiece comes to the legislature with a background in banking and finance.

Leading the Government Services and Administration Committee will be Legislator Doug McHoul of Fishkill. McHoul, a local small-business owner, is a third-term lawmaker who will also be asked to serve as Vice-Chair of the Family and Human Services Committee.

Legislator Andrew House of Dover will assume the Vice-Chair of the Government Services and Administration Committee. House previously served as Deputy Town Supervisor in the Town of Dover, bringing valuable local government experience to the committee.

Taking the reins of the Environment Committee will be Legislator Tony D'Aquanni. D'Aquanni, a second-term lawmaker from the Town of Poughkeepsie, is a successful local businessman with over thirty years of experience in the local community. He served on the Environment Committee during his first term. Truitt has appointed Legislator Lisa Paoloni, a third-term member from the Town of Wappinger as Vice-Chair.

Staying on to lead the Family and Human Services Committee will be Legislator Faye Garito of Beekman. Garito is entering her seventh year as a member of the legislature, where she has skillfully led the Family and Human Services Committee for the last two years.

Assuming the top spot of the Public Safety Committee will be freshman Legislator Robert Faust of the Town of Wappinger. Faust comes to the County Legislature with two decades of experience as a law enforcement officer in the Hudson Valley. Legislator Chris Rolison, a currently active Hudson Valley police officer, will be Vice-Chair. At a time when public safety is a top concern of people across Dutchess County, Legislators Faust and Rolison bring crucial real-world experience that make them the perfect tandem to lead this consequential committee.

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# VETERANS NEWS WITH ADAM ROCHE



## A Year in Review

Every December, I look back on the past year, wonder where all the time has gone and assess if our efforts are meeting the needs of those we serve. In essence, what changes need to take place to stay on the cutting edge in meeting the ever changing needs of our veterans in Dutchess County?

Looking back on 2023, with improvement always our goal, I found it extremely satisfying to retrace all that came to fruition – largely through the efforts and vision of key people who share the goal of enhancing the lives of our hometown vets.

In the past year, I have been given the extraordinary opportunity to write this column for the *Southern Dutchess News* family of publications, allowing me to highlight the many programs, events and sacred holiday ceremonies we offer and reach those we may have missed. It gives our office a tremendous forum to publicly address some of the important topics and challenges our veterans face on a day-to-day basis.

Of course, a monumental event last year was April's official grand opening of Mental Health America's (MHA) Dutchess County Veterans One Stop at 1335 Route 44 in Pleasant Valley. The event gathered over 150 community leaders, elected officials and veterans

to tour the new facility and see firsthand how the One Stop concept has made meeting with counselors and gaining access to programs significantly more efficient.

We saw a three-fold increase in walk-in traffic since the One Stop opened, and we at Dutchess County Veterans Services hired two new employees to help serve the influx and enhance our counseling capacity and outreach efforts. Members of our team MHA staff now personally visit numerous churches, synagogues, mosques and other houses of worship to identify veterans in those congregations who may need our services. As a result, religious leader now come tour the facility and prompt their congregations to bring supplies to the One Stop's on-site veteran food pantry and clothing and supplies room.

The Global Center for Social Entrepreneurship Network, creators of TV series "Veterans Playbook," were so impressed with the One Stop's layout and synergy they experienced when shooting part of an episode there, they not only decided to feature our facility as one of the episodes in the series and moved their entire operation to the location.

With the support of the County

Executive, Dutchess County awarded \$150,000 in one-time microgrants to 11 local non-profit veteran's organizations to enhance activities and programming that address veterans' needs. This included, among other improvements, infrastructure upgrades to roofs and kitchens at our county's VFW and American Legion facilities, as well as the purchase of new kayaks and other equipment to enrich the outdoor activities the Veteran's Sportsman Association offers.

Another bright spot of the year was our 2nd Annual "Red, White, and You!" Veterans Appreciation Picnic, a free event that attracted nearly 400 vets and their families to Dutchess County's Camp Nooteeming for a day of appreciation and camaraderie, featuring outstanding food, music and activities.

Dutchess County's Veterans Treatment Courts initiative was formed to help adjudication of cases involving our veterans, including those who may be trying to navigate trauma, addiction and/or mental illness related to their service.

The VetZero program, in conjunction with Hudson River Housing, continued to provide free door-to-door transportation to help veterans get to and from medical visits, other critical appointments. We also continued work with

Mental Health America Dutchess County to provide the ongoing Vet2Vet, job placement and suicide prevention programs available at the One Stop.

This past fall, we announced the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall coming to Dutchess County in September 2024 as a reminder of the sacrifice many soldiers made during the Vietnam War. This will give access to scores of veterans and their families who have never been able to visit the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C.

As we head into 2024, we are excited to continue all these programs and hope to add new ones, including the launching of our Challenge Coin Initiative that will honor Dutchess County veterans, both past and present, throughout the year.

I can't thank enough the many agencies and community partners with whom we collaborate, who have it in their hearts to serve our veterans in the most efficient way possible and help us in our work at the Dutchess County Veteran Services.

Remember, we are here for you. Call us Monday through Friday at 845-486-2060 for an appointment or get more information at [dutchessny.gov/veterans](http://dutchessny.gov/veterans).

We sincerely wish you all a happy, safe and prosperous New Year!

## Flowers, Edwards join Vassar College speakers at Martin Luther King Jr. Day

By Kimberly Schaye

Vassar College honored the legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on the slain civil rights leader's birthday with a campus gathering that highlighted the value of community and history as guideposts in the struggles to achieve social justice on Monday, Jan 15.

Vassar President Elizabeth Bradley, along with Deputy to the President Wesley Dixon and Associate Dean Wendy Maragh Taylor, welcomed Poughkeepsie Mayor Yvonne Flowers, Poughkeepsie Town Supervisor Rebecca Edwards, and other speakers to reflect on how the College and its neighbors can work together to uplift all.

"Part of what Vassar is trying to do is really be part of this community of Poughkeepsie," noted Bradley, "and feel as if we are contributing and also learning from people in the community how Vassar can be even more of a partner." She also highlighted how important it is for people in public office to "use one's political power for good" and said, "We have some amazing people in political power right here in this room." With that, she introduced Flowers and Edwards—on leave from her position as Vassar Professor of History on the Eloise Ellery Chair—who were greeted with enthusiastic applause and cheers from the 100-plus attendees.

Flowers, who began her historic tenure as the city's first Black mayor just two weeks ago, delved into her own personal history as the daughter of a tireless community activist, John Flowers who, inspired by King's message "to lead with love," worked to bring people together to serve the Poughkeepsie community. "My dad knew that unity and love spurred positive change, and he was going to do everything in his power to help provide a space that fostered and promoted unity," she said. Her voice breaking at times, Flowers vowed to

continue her father's legacy. "Let's continue to work together to truly make a difference," she said.

Following Flowers, Taharqa O. Ramses, Associate Director of the Poughkeepsie community-based residential program Exodus Transitional Community, spoke of the importance of centering voices of marginalized and oppressed people in efforts to dismantle structural racism and create opportunity—"the voices of those who know what they need best." Said Ramses, "Many times, we do not listen; we do not hear what they say."

After a rendition of "Summertime," sung by student Mareme Fall '25, Edwards—ever the history professor—took the podium to put the work of King and fellow civil rights activists of the 1960s in historical context, beginning with the immediate aftermath of the Civil War and the beginnings of the Jim Crow era "whose legacy we still feel." Yet through it all, countless protesters were laying the groundwork for the Civil Rights Movement later led by King and his contemporaries, Edwards said. "We are now, I think, in one of those dark and difficult moments that Rev. Dr. King might call a 'moral midnight,' that we may lose hope and we may have difficulty seeing what the way forward may be," she said. "I want to affirm that in that darkest era, in that period where many people lost hope, the foundations of modern mass protests were born." King, said

Edwards, "had hope because his elders had sustained it under perhaps even grimmer and more difficult conditions than he himself faced."

The gathering concluded with a reflection by student Croix Horsely '26, who spoke about King's mentor Howard Thurman and the complexities of Vassar's history regarding progressivism and race, and Associate Dean Rev. Sam Speers,

who offered a prayer for "a war-less world, a better distribution of wealth, for a brotherhood and sisterhood that transcends race or color."

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# Honor students named at John Jay High School

The John Jay High School administration named the honor students for the 1st quarter of the 2023-24 school year.

## High Honor Roll 9th Grade

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## 10th Grade

Alejandro Allen Sotomayor, Madison Anderson, Gianna Aversano, Henry Awuor, Fred Ballard-Hoysradt, Kathryn Barosa, Jazmine Benedict, Morgan Bieber, Uriel Botchway, Justin Brancamp, William Butler, Juliana Cavaretta, Aidan Cerqueira, Jacob Cheung, David Chodan, Mason Ciochi, Juliana Ciulla, Jayden Conto, Liam Conza, Nicolette Cuba, Natalie Curatola, Joseph Curro, Katarina Cvitkovac, Charmaine Daileg, Alyssa Darcy, Kayla DeGregorie, Nataly DeJesus Dos Santos, Greta DeLuise, Gabriella

Delonge-Marques, Sophia Devico, Michael Diminico, Derek Dorien, Leah Doughty, Morgan Doughty, Noah Egan, Nathaniel Eisley, Mason Elliot, Katherine Erraez, Keyla Erraez, Shannon Faccilonga, Alaina Falciano, Nathaniel Feltman, Ava Florkowski, Harp Forlano, Arif Gafur, Faith Gentile, Matthew Glasser, Matthew Hallas, Ava Harrington, Emma Henson, Mohammad Ilaiyan, Luke Inoue, Keith Johnson, Ved Kaderu, Malachy Kelly, Kyle Kershaw, Soleil Kettle, Hailey Kim, Jonas Knee, Josalee Koehler, Jolene Kundrat, Alison Laubenheimer, Logan Lawrence, Andrew Lita, Marissa Lolkema, Joseph Lowe, Erynn Mandler, Deniya Mark, Gabriel Markovic, Molly McGuigan, Audraya Mojica, Andrew Mollicone, Ethan Montalvo, Ian Muller, Ethan Mulligan, Josiah Murillo, Breanna Murphy, Kaylee Murphy, Kiara Napolitano, Nhan Nguyen, Max Nunes, Aidan O'Connor, Zidbert Pablo, Sophia Paggiotta-Bilotta, Ava Paradiso, Addison Plimley, Nicholas Procaccino, Juliet Quercia, Alexandra Ratsey, Myles Reddick, Penelope Reyes, Josue Rosa Casanova, Wynter Ross, Ava Ruggiero, Leslie Salazar, Dylan Sammer, Margo Sandler, Gianna Santucci, Dylan Savva, Shannon Schuchat, Kayla Sellick, Natalya Session, Emma Shapiro, Ryan Shapiro, Dylan Staniszewski, Marissa Stein, Lucy Tenny, Isha Rei Tojong, Emilie Torresson, Josie VanDerStuyf, Noah Vega, Michael Versace, Anthony Villavicencio Zingri, Thor Volpe, Ella Vytykac, Makayla Williams, Mary Young, Salvatore Zaffuto

## 11th Grade

Blake Adiletta, Tianah Agosto-James, Sharmin Alam, Alexa Angevine, Natalia Anunziato, Lucas Argow, Roselyn Bautista Antonio, Elijah Bell, Shaylen Bhatt, Aidan Biggins, Genevieve Bolger, Michael Briggs, Matteo Broun, Lorenzo Bucolo, Braden Budd, Lorenzo Bueti, Patrick Cahill, Jake Calderon, Michael Calderon, Emily Call, Julia Campbell, Gabriella Capra, Colin Carr, Claudia Castillo, Olivia Cauthers, Agastya Chennamsetty, Saniya Cherian, Angelina Ciulla, Caleb Clamser, Kenzel Colon, Priya Connelly, James Considine, Samantha Corbo, Elizabeth Cronk, Gabriella Cruz, Sofia Cullen, Ethen Cumberbatch, Ashley Curtiss, Giovanni D'Addona, Adam DeStefano, Jenise Delhall, Madelaine Dickman, Reese Downey, Ava Dvorak, Grace Etkin, Aiden Farrell, Cayden Ferris, Sofia Fetsak, Aidan Fiege, Kailey Fitzgerald, Julia Flacinski, Kristen Flacinski, Christian Forcelli, Mea Frazita, Pallavi Gangasani, Ronald Gariolo, Mason Gartner, Joanna George, Hope Gerhardt, Giovanni Giandolfo, Jake Griggs, Erik Guerrero Zarzosa, Aaditya Gupte, Charlotte Guzzo, Jacob Hedges, Ryan Holze, Kaleigh Horos, Ashley Hull, Nicole Hutchison, James Imbrogno, Courtney Jackson, Ava Jordan, Edwin Keefner, Niggella Kerr, Sara Khan, Ryan Kulaga, Michael Lacerte, Lennon Laissen, Ryan Laubenheimer, Cayla Lawrence Dickens, Francis Leahy, Lia LiBassi, Krystina Louis, Alexandra Lucas, Jason Luhrs, Xoan Lyles, Alyssa Maldonado, Joseph Malgioglio, Chloe Mancinelli, Gianna Mandile, Ariel Marks, Joseph Marra, Ashly Martinez, Kayla Martini, Nicholas Massetti, Emma Mazzotta, Lindsay McDonough, Nicholas Melillo, Izabella Mercurio, Aidan Miceli, Sophie Michaelis, Vladyslav Mohyliuk, Areyanna Moore, Cara Moran, Allison Morgan, Gabriella Morsey, Kaylee Moy, Emily Mulcahy, Matthew Mulligan, Jonathan Mutambwe Tongunga, Jacob Nalbandian, Rishabh Nambiar, Lauren Nemeth, Hayat Nesheiwat, Maura Nestler, Ryan Newbery, Layla Ng, Elena Okon, Areej Omar, Max Orsley, Katherine Ortega, Devanshi Pandya, Anthony Patterson, Hailey Pavelock, Nash

Pillai, Danna Pillajo, Addison Pina, Emma Pittore, Lexi Placentino, Angelina Popp, Jayden Purpura, Jazira Randolph, Kyle Ratajczak, Ava Reynolds, Sofia Riitano, Chloe Rissin, Zoe Rissin, Abigail Rivera, Kate Robisch, Jaden Rodriguez, Matthew Russo, Wilhelmina Sabarre, Hiroyuki Sakuma, Ella Saltzman, Nikhil Sandesh, Noelle Sanfilippo, Aryelle Santiago, Emma Santos, Angelina Sapienza, Jianna Scarpelli, Ethan Schnell, John Schramm, Derek Schukal, Thomas Sciarabba, Kelly See, Sophia Seifert, Kayci Serrano, Jamling Sherpa, Emerson Skelton, Neil Soedler, Tanner Sokol, Emma Stacchini, Gino Stacchini, Daniela Stanforth, Emilia Suppa, Karissa Swett, Liam Taylor-Normoyle, Kyla Tayo, Megan Terralavoro, Kelechi Uzobuife, Alison Van Riper, Sydney VanVoorhis, Amanda Vidal, Bella Vincento, Franco Vivanco, Ava Volkman, Jaden Waisome, Charlotte Wang, Emily Watkins, Heidi Weidenbenner, James Weihe, Charles Welsh, Jaden Wiley, Julia Wilson, Karen Wong, Takahito Yamauchi, Maggie Yang, Kylie Yap, Ella Zumbrook

## 12th Grade

Caitlin Andriello, Anish Anne, Cassie Aquije, Lucas Arouca, Dylan Barbosa, Roman Barnett, Edwin Barrett, Emma Barton, Tyler Bennett, Mia Berardelli, David Berko, Madison Bess, Samantha Bethel, Silvia Bilenky, Joshua Brancamp, Jason Bukofsky, James Burg, Parker Bushee, Jessica Byars, Giuliana Calderon, Ryan Campbell, Maile Candia, Samantha Carella, Liam Carlson, Antonino Casabianca, Alexa Cazzorla, Jayley Chiero, Emily Civitano, Sean Clarke, Christian Clauser, Mya Coley, Madison Collins, Riley Conn, Alycia Conti, Noah Crouch, Daniella Curtiss, Logan Daubenspeck, Dominic DeCaprio, Isabelle DeMilio, Aiden Deans, Greta DiGiacomo, Caden Egan, Jared Emanuelo, Faith Ewvior, Matthew Fakhoury, Marissa Fan, Olivia Formicola, Brianna Forrest, Lauren Gaine, Na'Jae Gainer, Aidan Gallagher, Madison Garcia, Taylor Geary, Mark George, Logan Gleeson, Joseph Grassi, Samantha Guarno, Ethan Guinn, Ariana Gulbrandsen, Shreya Gupta, Gabriella Habib, Tyler Hall, Alicia Harry, Joseph Hernandez, Lauren Hernandez, Aidan Howard, David Hull, Jack Hurley, Mia Iacofano, Jazmine Johnson, Jenna Johnson, Julisa Johnson, Amaya Jones, Liam Jordan, Fiona Kennealy, Grace Kennedy, Carly Kerstenbaum, Jessica Kinaj, Shannon Koestner, Isabella Kostik, Kyle Kraus, Caitlin Kroohs, Brayden Kuczma, David Laubenheimer, Jacob Leobandung, Joseph Lepore, Collin Lynch, Dayanara Maldonado, Alicia Marcos Ramos, Robert Mascia, Hailey Masiello, Marena Maule, Jaden McKee, Seannus McManus, Brooke McTighe, Amav Mishra, Naflah Mohammed, Gianna Mojica, Sarah Morgan, Caroline Morrison, Emma Muniz, Kevin Murphy, Conor Neithardt, Kathleen Ninos, Rocco Nuzzaro, Andrew O'Bryan, James O'Sullivan, Francesca Oliva, Brianna Orellana, Yarezi Ortega, Anaya Pandya, Katarina Panos, Nicholas Panos, Kevin Park, Brandon Perez, Justin Perez, Maia Perillo, Ashley Pesce, Garrett Peterson, Juliana Pino, Annika Platel, Kate Pogge, Claudia Pokora, Sarah Pontillo, Marissa Poole, Alessandra Portale, MaryElla Post, Estella Pouani, Anthony Procaccino, Bradley Qiu, Oliver Rakowski, Kaylee Reaves, Arielle Reddick, Christopher Reese, Avery Reimer, Louis Rizzi, Ariel Rodriguez, Madison Rodriguez, Isabella Rosanio, Anthony Rosati, Jakob Rosenberg, Amelia Ruggiero, Kenneth Rundle, Rania Said, Luis Salazar Cordova, Sabrina Sanguino, Jordan Santiago, Brendan Scanlon, Emily Schaffer, James Schneeloch, Phillip Shin, Christian Shkrele, Charles Smallen, Brayden Smith, Rosalie Smith, Gokul Sureshbabu, Lucie Swartvagher, Gabrielle Sweeney, Aliya Tariq, Jeremiah Taveras, Felicia Tetor, Chloe Toelle, Phoebe Toelle, Taylor Tompkins, Angel Torres, Lindsay Trumpler, Kevin Tuza, Natasha Valentin-DeLeon, Michael Valentine, Xzavier Valerius, Finn Van Der Stuyf, Kenneth Velasquez, Abigale Verrechia, Riley Vignola, Yanna Vytykac, Alexis Weaver, Emily Webb, Owen Wehmann, Christian Williamson, Dyani Zakrewski, Matthew Zeolla, Alex Zhu

## Honor Roll

### 9th Grade

Paulo Allen Sotomayor, Jean Angulo, Dylan Arce Pullas, Jenny Arevalo Zhinin, Leah Barone, Hudson Barton, Nicholas Berchielli, Edi Berisha, Krishna Bishun, Logan Bisland, Charlotte Bushee, Martin Caceres, Shawn Caragine, Matthew Carcano, Gavin Cekuta, Mason Colon, Luca Colucci, Jace Cora, Dylan Culcay, Jonathan Deluise, Caitlyn DiPadova, Christian Duran, Isabella Felidi, Domenic Filippone, Jude Garbou, Jasmin Garcia, Marco Garufi, Dafina Gjirkolli, Sonja Goepfert, Austin Halley, Emily Hannigan, Cole Hayden, Alexis Herzing, Shane Ineson, Gabrielle Jones, Lukas Kafantaris, Audrey Kahns, Ennis Kelly, Kristen Kinkel, Madison Kirk, Justin Koehler, Tiffany Koller, Izabella Lajara, Sydney Larrow, Matthew Lewis, Melina Libutti,

Madison Lombardo, Edwin Lown, Maya Lulgjuraj, Victoria Lyons, Giavanna Mack, Angela Marino, James Marsiglio, Joseph Mckeon-Brandon, Sean Menton, Habiba Mohamed, Jack Molle, Alyssa Muranelli, Gianna Nappi, Noah Nazario, Eamon O'Leary, Samantha Orsetti, Alexander Podhaiski, Kendall Pugliese, Austin Riggio, Catherine Rivera, David Roache, Madison Robisch, Eric Rosa, Joshua Rosenberg, Emilie Saltzman, Stephanie Sampson, Julia Scampoli, Nicholas Sellick, Saniyah Shay, Zef Sherri, Lucas Sica, Jackson Stichbury, Kathryn Sylvester, John Tangen, Andrew Tuza, Logan VanCura, Mason Waldbillig, Logan Walton, Vincenzo Yazzetti, Olivia Zielinski

## 10th Grade

Reece Abrams, Evan (Marko) Anicic, Anthony Arroyo, Carly Bagdonas, Giuliana Bagnarol, Justin Baracca, Amelia Bergstraser, Gerald Berko, Tyler Bernstein, Isabella Cabrera, Cruz Calcagni, Sophia Cavaliere, Nicholas Cazzorla, Corey Ceden, Nicholas Ceden, Sophia Civitano, Nathan Coggins, Braden Cole, Julia Cutaia, Reid Cuthbertson, Eduardo DeLeon, Rayan DeStefano, Timothy Dini, Matthew Doss, Alana Fais, Ava Feliciotto, Michael Forlivio, Alexander Gosniowski, Alyssa Granizo, Alaina Grant, Abhay Gupta, Teves Gutierrez, Aidan Hallinan, Kayla Jordan, Ted Kanu, JoJo Kaswer, Margaret Kennedy, Zachary Klein, Kiley Kroohs, Bryce Langevin, Brodie Lippert, Jaeda Lisi, Christopher Lundstedt, Brandon Martinez, Dmytro Maryniak, Michael Mauro, Caden McCree Salazar, Arianna Molina, Kole Mullen, Benjamin Munson, Nicole Muranelli, David Nunez, Alexa Palmieri, Austin Perillo, Nina Perri, Abigail Pezzullo, Angelique Pintado, Nicholas Pollock, Christopher Prezbyl, John Ricotta, Logan Rodriguez, Gavin Rose, Justin Scavino, Rinor Shala, Luke Spitzig, Hannah Strable, Maliya Taylor, Sarah Unwalla, Mark Van Dyke, Matthew Vaughan, Bria Velazquez, Matthew Volpe, Abigail Wehmann, Taylor Weihe, Paul Wollman, Andrew Yang, Zoe Zenhausen

## 11th Grade

Katherine Abrams, Jeremiah Anson, Matheus Araujo De Brito, Sameer Arif, Astrid Arteaga, Ryann Baker, Diya Biguvu, Armando Blau, Jayleen Cabrera, Melissa Calixto-Garcia, Alyssa Callahan, Dylan Carbone, Julia Carvalho Maia da Silva, Nicolas Cepko, James Clarkin, Jason Coghlan, Warda Dabashi, Victoria DellaMedaglia, Brandon DellaPia, Lucas DiPilato, Shane Driscoll, Leyanna Duncan, Madison Etkin, Joanna Finger, Valentina Fisco, Dezidario Foote, Patrick Fornelos, Amira Gafur, Aurel Gashi, Anthony Giron, Caedan Gonzales, Jackson Griggs, Danny Guzman, John Hansen, Luke Jackob, Khalil Jamal, Varshini Kondoju, Liv Labodin, Joseph Lachowicz, Ava Lebron, Joseph Lopez, Aiden Magro, Juliet Marold, Emma Martin, Michael Martino, Danielle Maseda, William McCourt, Layla McNeil, Anthony Menichino, Emilia Meyer, Ayla Miller, Logan Mohl, Shaylee Muranelli, Khoi Nguyen, Nicolas Pappas, Nina Paul, Dariel Pereira-Almodovar, Isaura Perez Pujols, Nicholas Pugliese, Leila Quinones-Rodriguez, Makayla Rebl, Tamia Rhoden, Nathan Rivero, Andrea Rosado, Liam Ryan, Aidan Sambells, Brandon Sambells, Emiya Sepulveda, Randolph Soogrim, Nicole Speroni, Anthony Squitieri, Kimaya Thomas, Ethan Vasillo, Leslie Vega Ruilova, Alexander Wood, Addison Yi, Harper Yi, Jordyn Zeisler, Kyle Zeoli, Aracely Zhinin

## 12th Grade

Trevor Ackerly, Christopher Adorno, Erika Allgauer, Trevor Anderson, Sophia Balter, Liam Beal, Aidan Bernstein, Jacob Bo, Ethan Brady, Adam Bregidin, Matthew Britton, Kobe Calman, Sofia Carlone, Austin Carpentier, Aiden Cavaliere, Isabella Crianza, Asia Cruz, Bassam Dahdal, Jayden DeAzevedo, Alessandro DeGaetano, Ryan DeSimone, Victoria Farrell, Brady Feliciotto, Nathaniel Garibaldi, Trenton Gassler, Michael Geary, Jessica Graf, Alexandra Greco, Ethan Greenwood, William Hallas, Lacey-Jo Harris, Stevie Henning, Carly Herzing, Aidan Jendras, Immanuel Johnson, Benjamin Jones, Owais Khan, Katherine Lalor, Raela Lee, Jill Lindner, Antonia Livoti, Kaelan Lomas, Caden MacDonald, Victor Markovic, Brianna Marte, Kassydy Martino, Lauren Mastromarco, Dylan McClean, Jordan McDonald, Kayla McFarlane, Myles McKenna, Jackson McLaughlin, Ryan Meier, Jayden Miller, Lola Miller, Jaimee Mooney, Ian Murray, Kalen O'Connor, Gavyn Pacheco, Nicholas Paternoster, Cory Pittore, Jostyn Pogyo Becerra, Gianna Pondi, Gabriella Pugliese, Amaya Restrepo-Romero, Domenick Ricciardi, Chrislon Roberts, Adam Rochester, Ryan Romagnoli, Sofia Rufino, Nicholas Russo, Christopher Sacasari, Gabriel Sanchez, Sardonyx Santos, Ava Schaub, Jaiden Sosa, Aisha Sow, Daniela Spilios, Sophia Staniszewski, Julia Stark, Douglas Surprenant Wilson, Bella Tassone, Christopher Tempestilli, Marlie Watson, Luciana Ysuiza Acevedo, Chanel Zheng.

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# Staatsburg World War II veteran Osterhoudt inducted into NY Senate Veterans Hall of Fame

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Osterhoudt's service to his country began at 15, when he joined the Ground Observer Corps, a World War II-era Civil Defense program under the US Army Air Force that recruited civilian volunteers to monitor the skies over the Hudson Valley, with the task of reporting potential enemy aircraft sightings to the Roosevelt Estate.

Shortly before he was due to graduate from FDR High School, Osterhoudt was drafted into the Army, first deployed to Scotland and later to France and Germany as part of the 575th Field Artillery Battalion. He was one of the first 30 liberators of Auschwitz, and his unit played a pivotal role in the Battle of the Bulge, shelling Nazi bridges and fuel supplies as they endured relentless bombardment and traveled treacherous terrain.

Osterhoudt is the recipient of the French Medal of Honor, three Bronze Star medals and the Purple Heart.

Hinchey noted that when she was seeking nominees for this year's Veterans Hall of Fame, "one name consistently emerged: Ralph J. Osterhoudt Sr." Among his accomplishments, she cited Osterhoudt's important role in helping to save Castle Point VA Medical Center in Wappingers Falls, when it was threatened with closure a few years ago.

Athanas spoke at length about Osterhoudt, the longtime Treasurer of the Hyde Park Legion. He lauded Osterhoudt's outreach to the USS Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, Dutchess County's adopted ship, which developed into a years-long relationship that exists to this day. Osterhoudt was on the Steering Committee for the USS



*Family and friends gather around World War II veteran Ralph J. Osterhoudt Sr. during the ceremony at the FDR Library. Speakers included State Sen. Michelle Hinchey (41st District), Hyde Park American Legion Post 1303 Commander Mike Athanas, Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino, Dutchess County American Legion Commander Dan Morea, Hyde Park Town Historian Carney Rhinevault, Ralph's son Martin Osterhoudt, and Mike Speed, Ralph's friend and founder of Mended Swords.*

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

Roosevelt crew's visit to Hyde Park in 2012, and he was part of a small group of Hyde Park community members who visited the Roosevelt when she was in port at Mayport, Fla., several years ago.

Also in 2012, Osterhoudt was on the first Honor Flight in Dutchess County. Athanas noted that Osterhoudt is one of the few veterans from that trip still remaining.

When the Hyde Park Legion Post took a trip to Normandy, Athanas said Osterhoudt "took the bull by the horns"

and arranged a meeting with the 1st American Legion in Paris as well as a personal tour of the Normandy American Cemetery – "things that a regular tourist would never have seen."

It was "all thanks to Ralph," said Athanas. Athanas credited Osterhoudt for organizing the Post's floats for the town's Memorial Day and July Fourth parades, some of which even took trophies.

Serino spoke briefly to read part of the induction Proclamation and praised Osterhoudt's energy and commitment

to veterans.

"You show up to so many events, I don't know how you do it," she said.

Dan Morea, Commander of the Dutchess County American Legion, called Osterhoudt "an amazing friend ... and an amazing leader."

Town Historian Carney Rhinevault recalled the visit to the USS Roosevelt in Mayport, when Osterhoudt navigated nine flights of stairs on the ship despite health issues. He also read an interview he did with Osterhoudt for one of his books.

Martin Osterhoudt, who Hinchey credited with much help in organizing the ceremony at the Wallace Center, spoke very briefly. He expressed gratitude to Ralph and his wife, Ethel, for adopting him when he was five days old.

Mike Speed of Mended Swords was the final speaker. Having been Osterhoudt's nurse for 11 years at Castle Point, the two developed a warm friendship. He credited Osterhoudt for being instrumental in the creation of Mended Swords and for bridging a gap between older and younger veterans.

Speed also read a speech Osterhoudt had written for the occasion, which talked about his life from volunteering with the Ground Observer Corps, through his service in World War II and into his civilian life, when he started Osterhoudt Electric in Hyde Park.

Osterhoudt is still an active member of Hyde Park American Legion Post 1303 and continues to participate in the parades.

Every year, each NYS Senator selects a veteran from their district to be honored in the Veterans Hall of Fame.

## United Way welcomes new board members

United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region (UWDOR) has welcomed two community leaders committed to making a difference as board members. In addition, two members of the Board of Directors will move into new positions.

Tim Eisentraut, Director of Applications Development at UPS, is moving up into the position of 1st Vice-Chair of the Board. Candy Davies, a licensed clinical social worker, recently retired from SUNY New Paltz, has moved into the position of 2nd Vice-Chair.

UWDOR is proud to welcome two accomplished professionals from the community as board members.

Heather Bell, an accomplished and resilient leader with a diverse background in business, entrepreneurship, community engagement, and philanthropy. She has a strong educational foundation, having earned an AAS in Business Administration with a concentration in Customer Service from Berkeley College and a BAS in Organizational Management from Nyack College, where she achieved a 4.0-GPA while balancing work and single parenthood.

Her career began at Heineken USA in corporate affairs, where she honed her skills in community and government

affairs. However, after her sons joined the United States Marine Corps, Heather decided to pursue her entrepreneurial passion and founded A Perfect Plan, a successful event planning business that received several prestigious awards. In 2019, Heather joined the Orange County Chamber of Commerce team as the Director of Membership and was later promoted to Interim President & CEO in 2021, with the permanent appointment shortly thereafter.

Giving back to the community has always been a priority for Heather, inspired by her early experiences with her mother's involvement in Meals on Wheels, she actively volunteers for many organizations.

Christopher Gilbert, the Director of Research & Development and Innovation at Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, has a rich history with the company, including roles in substation design engineering and corporate strategic planning. As the Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) lead, Chris plays a key role in developing clean energy strategies that support the company's decarbonization objectives.

His academic accolades include a Bachelor of Science in Electrical

Engineering from SUNY New Paltz and a Master of Science in Engineering Management from Clarkson University. Beyond his professional accomplishments, Chris is deeply committed to his community. His association with Abilities First began in 2018 and he furthered his commitment by joining the Board of the Foundation for Abilities First NY in 2020. Driven by a profound passion for mentorship, he has assumed various roles to foster the development of local youth. As a dedicated contributor to the United Way since 2011, his imprint on the community is considerable.

Residing in Lagrangeville, Chris enjoys

cherished moments with his wife Alysse, their children

UWDOR thanks these members of the board for their impeccable service to the community and welcomes the next generation of board members.

UWDOR fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in our community. In 2022-23, charitable contributions from individuals, businesses and organizations to United Way's Community Fund supported non-profit partners in delivering services to 214,688, residents of Dutchess and Orange Counties. For more information, go to [www.uwdor.org](http://www.uwdor.org).

### Hochul declares January Human Trafficking Awareness Month

Governor Kathy Hochul issued a proclamation designating January as Human Trafficking Awareness Month in New York State and directed landmarks across the state to be illuminated blue on January 11, to honor victims and survivors. January 11 is marked annually as National Human

Trafficking Awareness Day. Hochul also announced a month-long social media campaign to educate the public and raise awareness of human trafficking.

The Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park was one of the landmarks illuminated.

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# Obituaries

## Robert E. Seaboldt



WAPPINGERS FALLS - It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Robert E. (Bob) Seaboldt, 77, of Wappingers Falls, NY, on Saturday, December 23, 2023, at home, surrounded by his family. Bob was born in Peekskill, NY, on December 2, 1946, son of the late Edward I. and Priscilla O. (Hill) Seaboldt.

Bob was a 1965 graduate of Hendrick-Hudson High School, and a 1967 graduate of Albany Business College. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in July of 1967, and served in Viet Nam until his honorable discharge in July of 1969.

Bob joined IBM World Trade Corporation in White Plains, NY, in 1970, and worked as a Financial Analyst and later as a Program Manager in various locations. He left IBM in early 1993, and

worked part time at Sabellico Greenhouses and Florist in Wappingers Falls, and then at the Lollipop Tree in Poughkeepsie, until his retirement in 2007.

Bob played the bass drum in the Continental Fife and Drum Corps in New Windsor, NY, and in several other Drum Corps in the area during his younger years, and performed in and received many awards during various competitions.

On August 31, 1974 he married the former Patricia Purdy at the Asbury United Methodist Church in Croton-on-Hudson, New York, and they made their home in Wappingers Falls. Together they had two sons, Edward and Andrew, and one grandson, Dylan.

Bob was active in his sons' activities throughout the years, including Little League, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. He served as a Boy Scout Leader for many years, and participated in many outings and trips with the boys.

Bob's memory will live on through his wife Patti, at home, his sons Edward of Wappingers Falls and Andrew of LaGrangeville, his grandson Dylan of Fishkill, and Dylan's little sister Ellie Mae, his Honorary Granddaughter, not related by blood but most surely connected by Love. He will also be remembered by his aunt, Doris Conklin of Norwich, NY, by his sister, Darlene See and her husband Ray, of Peekskill, NY, and by many nieces and nephews, great nieces and great nephews, cousins, and friends.

Calling hours will be held from 4 - 7 pm on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 East Main Street in Wappingers Falls. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in Bob's memory to Hudson Valley Hospice or to a charity of your choice.

For directions or to send a personal condolence, please visit [www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com](http://www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com).

## Audrey E. Zindler



EAST FISHKILL - Audrey E. Zindler, age 89, a lifelong Dutchess County resident, passed away on January 6, 2024 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. She was born in Rhinebeck, NY on September 15, 1934 to the late William and Dorothy (Simmons) Triebel. On May 31, 1959, she married her beloved husband Herbert Zindler at Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church. Herbert passed away in 1982.

Audrey was a graduate of Albany Business School and later, SUNY New Paltz. Audrey's family owned and operated Triebel's Garage in Red Hook for over 100 years. She worked in the Accounting Department at Central Hudson until she and Herbert started their family. Her late

husband Herbert worked at Central Hudson as well. In her spare time, she tutored for Literacy Volunteers.

Audrey is survived by her 3 children: Steven Zindler and his partner Greg, of Bethel, CT, Heidi Rader and her husband Dave of Easton, PA, and Eric and his wife Dawn of Wappingers Falls, NY; her grandchildren: Eric Jr., Zachary, Ryan, Brittany, Kayla, Kathleen, and Hollie; and 2 of her siblings: Charles Triebel, and Elma Cooper.

In addition to her husband Herbert, Audrey was predeceased by her brothers, Donald F. Triebel and William L. Triebel.

Audrey will be buried at Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery next to her husband. Services are private and under the direction of the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc. Please visit Audrey's Book of Memories at [www.mchoulfuneralhome.com](http://www.mchoulfuneralhome.com).

## Sister Jeanne Marie, OCD



BEACON - Sister Jeanne Marie of the Holy Spirit, OCD (Jeanne Marie Gonyon) of the Carmelite Monastery in Beacon, New York peacefully passed away on Saturday, December 30 at Ozanam Hall of Queens Nursing Home in Bayside, NY where she had been a much-loved resident since September 2019.

Jeanne Marie was born on October 13, 1932 in Burlington, VT, the daughter of Edward and Dora (Kirby) Gonyon.

After graduation from Edmunds High School in 1950, Sister Jeanne Marie worked for several years. She entered the Carmelite Monastery in Williston, VT, in January 1953, and on August 22, 1954 made her profession of vows. In 1968 the community relocated to Barre, VT where Sister Jeanne continued

to serve her community generously and lovingly in various capacities.

Sister Jeanne was a gifted seamstress. Her exquisitely designed vestments can be found in parishes throughout Vermont. Sister's love of Scripture allowed her the opportunity to attend the summer scripture program at the Trinity College Biblical Institute for several years. In 1990 she received an award from the Biblical Institute in gratitude for her administrative service and support.

Sister Jeanne and the Nuns of Barre Carmel collaborated with the Monks of Weston Priory for many years by assisting with their sizeable mailings. Sister had a deep appreciation of the liturgical life of the Church and contributed in the planning of the sisters' daily prayer and Liturgies.

As prioress, Sister Jeanne represented her community on the Vermont Sisters Senate. She was prioress of the Barre Carmelites in 2000 when they united with the sisters of Beacon and Saranac Lake, NY to form the Carmel of the Incarnation in Beacon.

In 2012 following an accident in which she broke her neck, Sister Jeanne was lovingly welcomed by the School Sisters of Notre Dame into their infirmary, Lourdes Health Care Center in Wilton, CT where she received excellent care. When the infirmary closed in 2019, Sister Jeanne, along with all the Sisters at Lourdes, transferred to Ozanam Hall.

Sister Jeanne Marie is survived by her sister Mona Vincent and by many nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews whom she loved dearly and who have been deeply devoted to her. She continued to be a beloved presence in their lives until her death.

Friends called at the Monastery on Thursday, January 11, and on Friday, January 12. There was a Wake Service on Thursday, January 11.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in the Monastery Chapel by Fr. David Nolan, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church in Manhattan, on Friday, January 12. Burial will follow at St. Joachim's Cemetery, Beacon, NY.

To send a personal condolence please visit [www.riverviewbyhalvey.com](http://www.riverviewbyhalvey.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

## Kerri Roger



Teacher, coach and devoted daughter, sister and friend Kerri Roger, 44, passed peacefully on Jan. 11, 2024. Though esophageal cancer took her life, it could never diminish her loving, giving nature or her legacy, which somehow fit countless lifetimes of service into 44 short years. Even while dealing with her own illness, Kerri was an undaunted ally and advocate for her mother, helping her through her cancer diagnosis, surgery, and care before she passed last spring.

As a field hockey and crew coach, Kerri went undefeated in her love and devotion to her athletes, and as a math teacher, there was no problem that she did not strive to solve, especially when it came to the lives and learning of her beloved students. She always had a special connection to every young person who needed one, especially those struggling in the classroom or at home. She

gave them supplies, books, tutoring, food, holiday gifts, and most of all, her ears and her enormous heart.

Her passion for education came from her parents. Born in Poughkeepsie, NY, on May 2, 1979, the longtime Girl Scout (who earned Silver and Gold awards) was the daughter of John and Susan (Halsted) Roger. Like Kerri, both were longtime local teachers and tireless union advocates.

A rower and mathematics major at SUNY Geneseo, where her roommates became lifelong friends, Kerri returned to her alma mater John Jay High School to teach math from 2002 until just a month before her passing. She earned her master's degree in education from Mount Saint Mary College and later, her National Board Certification, both while working as a full-time teacher and coach.

On the field, in the crew boat and in the classroom, Kerri led by example, her dedication to service and helping others always shining through. For example, she and her field hockey team adopted children with illnesses through the Friends of Jaclyn organization.

Her kindness and devotion extended to dogs as well, especially big, rambunctious dogs who adored her attention and their long hikes: Paper the Doberman and Loki, her 4-year-old huskie mix.

When she set out to do something, Kerri went over and above. She set a goal to run 13 half marathons before her 39th birthday...and she ran 15 up and down the East Coast. When she decided to travel more, she visited several countries (often while chaperoning high school students), including trips to Austria, Australia, Canada, the Czech Republic, England, Hungary, Italy, Prague, Saint Martin, Scotland, and Spain.

Kerri was predeceased by her mother, Susan H. Roger, and is survived by her father, John Jr.; her brother John A. Roger III (Tracy); her brother Byron J. Roger (Katie); her sister Robin Roger McKenzie (Charles); her aunt Ellen Halsted; and her cousins, Lindsay Lowry and Lauren Ramondetta. The loves and lights of her life, though, were undoubtedly her nephews and nieces: Abigail, Amelia, Charlie, Liam, Miles and Noah.

Calling hours were on Monday, Jan. 15, at the McHoul Funeral Home Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. A service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at the Hopewell Reformed Church, Hopewell Junction, followed by a burial at Hopewell Cemetery.

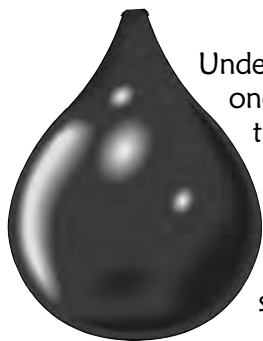
A scholarship has been established in her name: the Kerri Roger Memorial Scholarship. Please make checks payable to Katrina Duffy, and mail them to John Jay High School, NY-52, Hopewell Jct., NY 12533.

Even for those she never taught or coached, Kerri's short life offers a legacy that anyone could learn from. Kiss, kiss, Kerri. You will always be in our hearts.

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Under normal circumstances, every two seconds someone in America will need a blood transfusion. Blood transfusions are used for trauma victims - due to accidents and burns - heart surgery, organ transplants, women with complications during childbirth, newborns and premature babies, and patients receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or other diseases, such as sickle cell disease and thalassemia.







# Creative Living



## Exhibition now at Bannerman Gallery through February 4



The annual Small Works Holiday Exhibition is now at the Bannerman Island Gallery, 150 Main Street, in Beacon. The exhibition will remain on view through February 4.

Small paintings, watercolors, prints, photographs, and hanging mixed-media works will decorate the walls and other objects of art like ceramics, sculpture and gift items will be on view in the gallery. Many of the works will be Hudson River Valley themed. Visitors to the gallery can expect to see regional landscape, florals, still-life works and other imaginative works, both traditional and modern, as well as functional and whimsical gift items.

All works are for sale and all proceeds from sales will benefit on-going restoration work historic Bannerman's Island. Gallery hours are Saturdays and Sundays from noon - 5 p.m. and most weekday afternoons and early evenings by chance or appointment by calling 845-416-8342.

-Courtesy images (clockwise from top left) are by Tarryl Gabel, Sue Barrasi, and Mary Ann Glass

## Fishkill Recreation

## Funding available for arts and cultural activities

By Lauren McMenamin  
Assistant Recreation Director

**Adult Art Class:** We are offering 2 art classes this spring: Realistic Faces and Spring Flowers. No art experience needed. The classes will be held on Wednesdays from 10-11:30 a.m. Register today to secure your seat, [www.FishkillRecreation.com](http://www.FishkillRecreation.com).

**Fitness Class:** Need a push to start working out or want to mix up your current fitness routine? This 5-week program is open to ages 12+. There will be a yoga instructor, a boxer, a low impact resistance trainer and a no-cardio guru. Classes will be held on Sundays over the winter from 10:45-11:30 a.m. Register at [www.FishkillRecreation.com](http://www.FishkillRecreation.com).

**Little Rascals:** We are excited to bring back our popular Little Rascals program! The gymnasium at the Recreation Center is turned into a giant playroom for our little ones to run free. There are pedal cars, parachutes, slides, bouncy houses, tunnels, and much more!

Little Rascals is open on Thursday mornings from 10-11:30 a.m. The fee is \$5 per child and parents get to play for free! Remember that everyone must wear sneakers.

Must pre-register at [www.FishkillRecreation.com](http://www.FishkillRecreation.com). Contact Lauren for more information at 845-831-3371.

Visit our website for more information and to register [www.FishkillRecreation.com](http://www.FishkillRecreation.com).

Arts Mid-Hudson announces the Statewide Community Regrant Program, a funding program with over \$250,000 in funds to support the arts in Dutchess, Orange, and Ulster counties. This funding is available to individual artists to create new work in 2024, and to nonprofit organizations, individual artists, libraries, and municipalities for arts and cultural activities in 2024. Eligible projects may include, but are not limited to: exhibits, performances, concerts, festivals, in-school and community workshops, screenings, readings, cultural programming, and the creation of work. Grant awards are determined by a peer review panel made up of community members. Please note: this program was previously called the Decentralization Program.

The deadline to apply is Feb. 15. Complete information available at [www.artsmidhudson.org/statewide-community-regrants](http://www.artsmidhudson.org/statewide-community-regrants).

There are three distinct grant programs:

- Community Arts Grants provide project support for arts and cultural activities open to the public. Nonprofit organizations, unincorporated groups, and individuals located in Dutchess, Orange, or Ulster counties are eligible and encouraged to submit a grant proposal.
- The Individual Artist Commission supports the creation of new work by an artist. The project must engage a segment of the community through a small-scale public presentation of the work or community involvement during the creative process of the artists' project. Presentations and community involvement may be done in-person or virtually.

- Arts Learning Grant - supports sequential, skill-based workshop series focused on the arts and artistic process. Projects can take place in-school during the school day and/or in after-school and community-based settings for youth and/or senior learners

ment of the community through a small-scale public presentation of the work or community involvement during the creative process of the artists' project. Presentations and community involvement may be done in-person or virtually.

Contact Arts Mid-Hudson with accommodation requests. Arts Mid-Hudson provides free in-depth support including informational videos, resources, one-on-one appointments, and draft review.

If one wishes to apply, please contact the Arts Mid-Hudson Grants Team in advance of the deadline, at 845-454-3222 or [grants@artsmidhudson.org](mailto:grants@artsmidhudson.org).

These awards are made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrants Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by Arts Mid-Hudson.

For more information about Arts Mid-Hudson and future art events, sign up for the monthly E-newsletter at [www.artsmidhudson.org](http://www.artsmidhudson.org).

## East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green  
Recreation Director

Reminder: Our new East Fishkill Recreation office has moved from Lime Kiln to 4 Anne Avenue up the Street from Frankie's Superette.

Our March 10 trip to NYC to see "Wicked" is filled.

Our PeeWee Dribblers program, which meets Monday evenings at Fishkill Plains Elementary School, is filled.

We hope to have our 2024 East Fishkill Recreation Guide by the end of the

month. Information on all our recreation programs, special events, facilities including Red Wing Park and all activities including a list of Summer Concerts and bus trips can be found in the Guide.

Reminder Number 2: All recreation programs using the Wappingers Schools are cancelled when schools have an early dismissal, or they cancel their after-school activities.

If you have any recreation questions or concerns, please call 845-226-8395 or go to [Recreation1@eastfishkillny.gov](mailto:Recreation1@eastfishkillny.gov).



get growing!

by mark adams



# Magazzino

Mark and Sue discover a museum in Cold Spring showcasing modern Italian art in the United States.

If you've ever been to the Magazzino Italian Art Museum, you can skip this article...Okay, so you haven't. Chances are you've never heard of it. But there exists a marvelous collection of postwar and contemporary Italian art housed in a redesigned 20,000-square-foot warehouse on five acres just down the road in Cold Spring. I thought I'd seen everything in Cold Spring – Stonecrop Gardens, Glynwood, Breakneck Ridge, Juan Murphy's. At a neighbor's Christmas Eve gathering, a guest, Sonya Vechnyak, who works in the museum's research library, told Sue and me about Magazzino. Intrigued, we stopped in for a visit on December 27.

Magazzino Italian Art is a museum and research center dedicated to advancing scholarship and public appreciation of postwar and contemporary Italian art in the U.S. When I think of "postwar and contemporary" art, I picture Jackson Pollock, Andy Warhol, Louise Nevelson or Ai Weiwei. But evidently there was an avant-garde movement in 1960s Italy called Arte Provera, a reaction to political upheaval. The artists associated with the movement – Michelangelo Pistoletto, Jannis Kounellis, Marisa Mertz, among others – are well represented in the museum galleries.

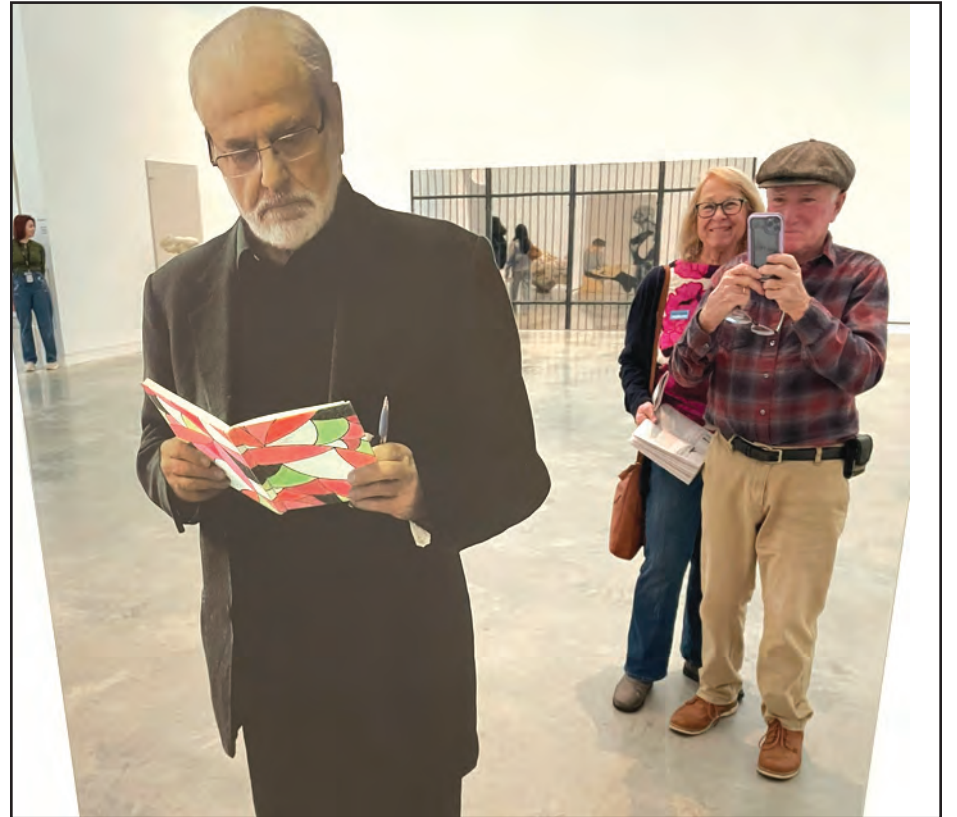
Robert Olnick was a famous real estate developer (not quite famous enough to have his own Wikipedia page) with a love of Italy and art. He and his wife Sylvia had a unique partnership – to repair and improve the world, supporting charities and championing living artists. After her parents' death, daughter Nancy Olnick and her husband Giorgio Spanu continued the legacy by funding Magazzino, which opened in 2017, housing 80 paintings, sculptures and photographs from the Arte Provera artists.

Highlights include "Mappa," an embroidered map of the world conceived by Alighiero Boetti who outsourced the execution to local women in Afghanistan. According to the brochure, the work "questions the conventional models of authorship." Also, Pistoletto's "Autoritratto con quaderno," a self portrait on highly polished stainless steel.

Just last September, Magazzino opened the adjacent Robert Olnick Pavilion, with an additional 13,000 square feet of exhibit space. Three opening exhibitions by Mario Schifano, Ettore Spalletti and Carlo Scarpa are on display. Walking the grounds, Sue and I were surprised to see a vegetable garden still growing kale and Chinese cabbage, a few outdoor sculptures, and a barn and paddock populated by Sardinian donkeys.

A little bit closer to home, the Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center at Vassar College has a nice collection of Hudson River School artists, including works by Asher B. Durand, Frederic Church and George Innis, including the Innis masterpiece "The Valley of the Shadow of Death." A recently installed exhibit showcases four precious oil paintings by Town of LaGrange native Caroline Clowes (1838-1904). Evidently, she achieved an international reputation, completing numerous special commissions and dozens of paintings, working from her home. She was well known at the time Vassar founded the college in 1865, and frequently collaborated with Vassar's first professor of art, Henry Van Ingen.

*Mark Adams is an agricultural advisor to the Dutchess County Executive, Dutchess County B.O.C.E.S. and Cornell University.*



Works featured at Magazzino in Cold Spring include Pistoletto's self photo (above) and "Untitled" by Caroline Clowes.

-Photos by Mark Adams

## Tompkins Community Bank to take part in 2024 Homebuyer Dream Program

If buying a home for the first time is a goal for 2024, take note. Tompkins Community Bank recently announced its participation in the 2024 Homebuyer Dream Program (HDP).

The program, offered through the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York (FHLBNY), provides up to \$20,000 in funding to assist eligible first-time homebuyers with the acquisition of their first home.

"As a community bank, helping the people and areas that we serve thrive is at the heart of everything we do," said Vicki Ide, vice president, residential mortgage lending manager. "Purchasing a home is a big personal milestone and one with several benefits, including wealth accumulation and stability. It is our honor to be a part of that process. The Homebuyer Dream Program can help to improve

access to homeownership opportunities and remove potential hurdles with down payment & closing cost assistance."

To apply for the HDP, borrowers must be in good standing with the FHLBNY, be a first-time homebuyer, and have a household income at or below 80% of the Area Median Income for the county in which the home will be purchased. Additionally, awardees will need to complete a homeownership counseling program. Tompkins is proud to assist our customers as you move through the application process.

To learn more about this opportunity, visit your nearest Tompkins Community Bank and connect with one of our mortgage consultants ([www.tompkinsbank.com](http://www.tompkinsbank.com)). Applications are now open through August 30, or until funds are exhausted.

## Book club to discuss 'American Ramble' on Jan. 25 in East Fishkill

The EFCL Evening Book Group meets to discuss this month's book "American Ramble" by Neil King, Jr. at the East Fishkill Community Library on January 25, at 6:30 p.m. Copies of the book are available within

the Library system.

All are welcome to come and join in the discussion of this work. The library is at 348 Route 376 in East Fishkill.

Call the library at 845-221-9943 for more information.



## Two new team members join EXIT Realty

EXIT Realty Connections announced that Alexis Malsbury and Christopher Consaga have joined the growing team of dedicated real estate sales professionals.

EXIT Realty Connections, at 2790 W.

Main St., Wappingers Falls, is a member of EXIT Realty New York Metro's rapidly expanding network of independently owned and operated brokerages across the region.

### TOWNE CRIER DANCE JAM SET FOR JANUARY 25

"Feel the Heat - A Night of Latin Dancing" will be presented by Beacon Dance Beat on January 25th at 7 p.m. The dance will take place at Towne Crier Café, 379 Main Street in Beacon. The event is hosted and deejayed by Rhoda Averbach and Olive Jones. Music includes the great Latin rhythms, modern and traditional, of Salsa, Cha-Cha, Merengue, Bachata, Cumbia, Guajira and more. All are welcome: couples, singles, friends, newcomers.

The restaurant specializes in mid-priced, farm-fresh cuisine using local ingredients whenever possible, and desserts are made fresh daily by acclaimed pastry chef Mary Ciganer. Full bar service is available.

The lights are low, the sound is full and the ambiance is warm and intimate. These dances are informal and even if you come alone, you can always find a friendly partner on the dance floor. Attire is whatever suits your mood - from blue jeans to dazzling sparkles. Admission is \$10 and can be paid at the door.

For further information, or for a special Song Request, please contact Rhoda at 845-765-0667 or email [rhodaja@optonline.net](mailto:rhodaja@optonline.net).



love to cook

by vicki frank day



# Chicken Paprikash

Silky, creamy comfort food for a cold night

One of the best things about winter (if you aren't a skier, that is) is serving up comforting meals and, friends, I LOVE me some comfort food! My latest craving had me in the kitchen mixing up a batch of creamy, lovely, flavorful chicken paprikash, a delightful dish I haven't made in a while. Having everything I needed on hand made it almost fate, so of course I felt inclined to share my version with you.

If you don't know, this official dish of Hungary is, simply put, chicken cooked in a rich, silky sauce of sour cream and lots of paprika. Served over egg noodles it is divine, hitting all the right notes, and just the thing for a chilly winter night.

Traditionally it's made with bone-in, skin on chicken pieces but I, more often than not, make it with boneless, skinless chicken. Browning the chicken first in oil or butter gives you the flavor without having to pick out bones, a plus in my recipe book. The real key is the sauce, and here the quality and freshness of the paprika makes all the difference. You can use sweet paprika or, if you can find it, Hungarian paprika, which has a little heat. I prefer the smoked variety, which adds a little complexity, but mixing varieties works too. Whatever you choose, if what you have in your spice rack is more than two years old, please toss it and buy a new jar. If this goes the way I think it will and you love it, you'll likely never have it sit that long again.

**CHICKEN PAPRIKASH**

Traditionally this calls for bone-in, skin on chicken pieces, which does add more complexity of flavor. Thighs are great for this, but I often use boneless breasts cut

into pieces with onions and chicken stock to add some richness, so use what you prefer. I also sometimes dredge the chicken in a mixture of flour, paprika and salt before adding to the skillet, with the thought that it adds another layer of flavor. But this, more straightforward recipe seems to get the job done just fine.

**INGREDIENTS**

- 1 package wide egg noodles
- 3 tablespoons butter or vegetable oil
- 1lb chicken (breasts or thighs), cut into 1-2 inch pieces
- Salt and pepper to taste (start with 1/2 teaspoon of each)
- 1 medium yellow onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup chicken stock
- 1 (14oz) can diced tomatoes (not drained)
- 2 tablespoons paprika
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/4 cup heavy cream
- 1 cup sour cream
- Fresh parsley, chopped (optional)

**METHOD**

Prepare egg noodles according to package directions. You can do this while making the sauce. Drain and set aside. Heat butter or oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken, season with salt and pepper and cook until browned, about 4 minutes, then flip and cook another 4 minutes. Add onion and cook until soft and beginning to brown, about 6 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add chicken stock and stir to deglaze the pan. Stir in diced tomatoes and paprika and continue cooking until chicken is cooked through, 10-15 minutes. (It's done when there's no pink in the middle and

juices run clear when cut. It would read at least 165 degrees on a meat thermometer.) If chicken is done at this point, remove it and set aside.

In a small bowl, whisk together sour cream, heavy cream and flour until smooth and well combined. I like to sift the flour over the creams before whisking to avoid lumps. Add to the sauce in the skillet, whisking to blend, and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low. Season with more salt and pepper as needed and continue to cook until thickened, about 5 minutes. If you removed the chicken, add it back in and give it a stir.

Serve over prepared noodles. Sprinkle with parsley, if using. Makes about 8 servings.

I'm so glad I rediscovered this dish. If you've made it before, maybe you're lucky enough to have a traditional family recipe. Though not necessarily traditional, this version still warms the heart like a rich, velvety blanket in food form. Don't let its rustic simplicity fool you: It's company-worthy for sure and a delicious way to make everyone feel welcome at your table. Or just treat yourself to a bowl of it by the fire and let it bring you comfort on a wintry night. We all deserve to feel that loved. Enjoy!

Vicki Frank Day's background includes over two decades in various



Chicken Paprikash over noodles is a comforting meal on a winter's night.

-Photo by Vicki Frank Day

aspects of the food service industry. In addition, she has over 27 years' experience in marketing, graphic design, copy writing, food styling and research. She believes cooking should be a fun adventure, that food should be an experience and that every day can be a special occasion. Email her at vickiloves2cook@gmail.com.

## Wappingers Falls Rotary Club honors WCSD students



The Rotary Club of Wappingers Falls recognized the December Students of the Month in the Wappingers Central School District. Richard Newman from Roy C. Ketcham High School, Kristina Calo from Wappingers Junior High School, Angie Arevalo from Evans Elementary School, Sophie Rosario-Cabreja from Myers Corners Elementary School and Aiden Curtis from Sheafe Road Elementary School. Rotarians also recognized Samuel Gregory from Myers Corners Elementary School as November student of the month.

Each student received a certificate of recognition and a gift certificate to Barnes and Noble from the Rotary Club, a gift certificate from Longobardi's and a certificate from Town of Wappinger and Village of Wappingers Falls. Rotarians congratulated all these students.

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## USB, RUPCO to hold free Homebuyer Seminar on January 24 in Kingston

Are you looking for the home of your dreams and don't know where to start? Ulster Savings Bank invites you to a free homebuyer seminar on January 24, starting at 5:30 p.m. This seminar will be presented in Spanish and offered in-person at Ulster Savings Bank, 180 Schwenk Drive, Kingston location. Seating in-person is limited. Reserve your spot ASAP.

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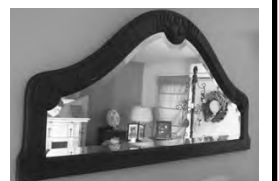
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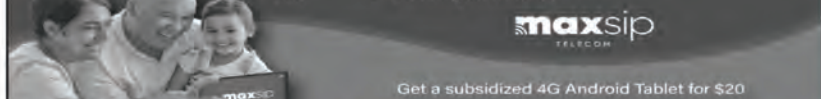
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30-32 Cobblestone Road, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed 10/26/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 30-32 Cobblestone Rd, Wappingers, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful

MVPP Properties LLC. Filed with SSNY on 01/09/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY desig-

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nated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1891 County Road 83, Pine Plains, NY 12567. Purpose: any lawful.

8 Loudon Dr Unit 15 LLC. Filed with SSNY on 01/08/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 57 Barrett Hill Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful.

Westmont Farm LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/11/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: PO Box 108, Amenia, NY 12501. Purpose: any lawful.

Notice Of Formation of 1590 Route 9G LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/27/2023. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon her

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is 641 Traver Road, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose of LLC: To engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

Notice of Formation of FROST FAMILY PROPERTIES LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 12/26/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 9 Rte 82, Fishkill, NY 12524. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Rachel Frost, 9 Rte 82, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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Notice of Qualification of 1946 Realty, LLC. The fictitious name is 1946 Realty Holdings, LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 1/8/24. Office

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MB 133 Holdings LLC. Filed 12/14/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 27 Windwood Rd, Brookfield, CT 06804. Purpose: Any lawful.

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Kandur 23 LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/29/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 5590 Route 22 Millerton NY 12546. Purpose: any lawful

SAQAF, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/20. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Hobaib Khan, 225 Van Wyck Lake Road, Fishkill, NY 12524. Registered agent address c/o Hobaib Z. Khan & Uzma M. Khan, 225 Van Wyck Lake Road, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LJDACQUISITIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/27/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 14 Memory Lane, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: IVAN AND IVAN LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 10, 2023. Office Location: Dutchess County, SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her to the company. Principal business address: 15 Bobrick Road, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose: Any lawful acts.

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Casper Creampuff Milquetoast LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/16/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 91 Bushwick Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act.

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of Basil Auto Sales, LLC (hereinafter the Company) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on December 8, 2023. The office of the Company is located in Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the Secretary of the State of New York as its agent upon which process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is 196 Route 44E, Millerton, NY 12546. The purpose of the Company shall be to conduct any lawful business or activity whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law.

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REYES ELECTRIC LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed on 8/5/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY desig. as agent & shall mail to 3 Pine St, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Discount Tree Man, LLC. Filed 12/06/23 Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: P.O. Box 18, Glenham, NY 12527. Purpose: Tree Service

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12/1/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3 Nancy Court Ste 5 Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful

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Led By Decorum, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/17/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Cassandra Coffey, 9 Cameli Dr, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. General Purpose

Notice of Formation of RC3 PROPERTIES, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 12/01/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 85 Miller Hill Drive, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: 95 Clark Street Holdings LLC Articles of Organization filed in the Department of State of New York on 12/13/2023 Office Location: Dutchess County Principal Business Location: Dutchess County, NY Purpose: Any and all lawful business activities Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 95 Clark Street Holdings LLC, 12 Bowman Drive, Greenwich, CT 06831

AUTO RENEWAL MOBILE DETAILING LLC. Filed 8/4/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Dustin Rawlings, 1668 Route 9 Apt 13c, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

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LEGACY SOIL AMENDMENTS, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/15/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Cappillino, Rothschild & Egan LLP, 7 Broad St., Pawling, NY 12564, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of J FITZGIBBONS HOLDINGS LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/06/23. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/02/07. Princ. office of LLC: 131 7th Ave., Ste. 201, NY, NY 10011. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State - Jeffrey W. Bullock, 401 Federal St., Ste. 3, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

DRIVE BY DESIGN LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/15/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Theresa Quartararo, 2 Dock St., Hyde Park, NY 12538, which is also the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of TW Wood Designs, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/24/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 16 Bell Air Lane, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

TURN DOWN THE CROWN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/13/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom

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process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 11 Spring Street, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

DENTAL DUO PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/12/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, c/o Stenger, Diamond & Glass, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry.

A&a Wood Products, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/29/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 108 Traver Rd Pleasant Valley NY 12569. Purpose: any lawful

249 MAIN BEACON 105, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/13/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 429 Lake Drive, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Bloom Cannabis LLC (the "LLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on December 11, 2023. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy to: The LLC, 15 Flagler Road, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Lumen 8 II LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/13/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 67 Overlook Ave, Beacon, NY 12508. General Purpose

18 Homan Rd LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/30/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to:

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The LLC, 18 Homan Rd, Stanfordville, NY 12581. Purpose: any lawful act.

FOUR POINT INDUSTRIES LLC. Filed 10/17/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 29 Woodlawn Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave., Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

LPMIV LLC. Filed 11/21/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Lee Paul Myers Iv, 7 Hawk Ln, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

Simba Africa Expeditions LLC. Filed 8/24/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Tonyce Consulting Llc, 5 Apple Tree Dr, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: General.

917 RIVER ROAD LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/19/2023. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Amanda N. Miller, 6370 Mill Street, Ste 2, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Mavambo Cleaning Services LLC. Filed 8/23/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Tonyce Consulting Llc, 5 Apple Tree Dr, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: General.

WITH GOD'S HELP DESIGN & BUILD LLC. Filed 8/27/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 412 Ruskey Ln, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

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SHEFFIELD FARM APARTMENTS LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/4/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 208 Quaker Hill Rd, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful act.

ADAPTIVE DECISION-MAKING HOLDINGS, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/12/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 242 MAIN STREET #269 BEACON, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of Stirling Homes LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/07/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 10 Broadview Lane, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful.

Alpha Home Solutions li LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/19/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 139 N Brewster Rd Brewster NY 10509. Purpose: any lawful

The Daley Method LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/19/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 65 Golf Course Rd Craryville NY 12521. Purpose: any lawful

Kingston Land Co., LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/20/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3 Garden Street Rhinebeck NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful

Miller Vacation Properties LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/19/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 270 Camby Rd Verbank NY 12585. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of formation of Quetzal Home Construction LLC (the "LLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on December 8, 2023. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall

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mail a copy to: The LLC, 229 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the LLC is: DeCarlo Entertainment LLC Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/16/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 20424 Emilie Lane Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

CSS Hydro Excavation, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/15/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY design. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 13 Miron Dr, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General Purpose

4232 Albany Post LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/19/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY design. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 207 Washington St, Ste. 101, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose

DOGTOWN CONSTRUCTION, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/20/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 24 McKinley Ln., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LOLA'S EASTDALE LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/19/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 7 Broad St., Pawling, NY 12564, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MAMASBOYZ LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/19/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 7 Broad St., Pawling, NY 12564, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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T47 TRANSPORTATION LLC. Filed 10/27/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Zamiel Howell, 5710 Cherry Hill Dr, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of 140 Sunset Trail LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 12/18/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3 Intl Dr., Fl. 3, Rye Brook, NY 10573. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Matthew Schimenti, 3 Intl Dr., Fl. 3, Rye Brook, NY 10573. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Wright Essentials by Ari LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 12/13/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1018 Main Street #26, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful.

BB PROPERTIES UNLIMITED LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/28/2023. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Gabrielle Feilen, 97 Broadway, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

173 KENNEL HOLDING LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/28/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to The LLC 173 Kennel Rd Amenia NY 12592. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Qualification of Pawling Engineered Products LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 12/15/23. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/22/11. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall

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mail process to: 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St, Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, 401 Federal St. Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is C T Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity.

135 Mill LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/27/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 35 Main Street Ste 401 Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: D.E.Arpi's, LLC, hereinafter "LLC". Registration filing date with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) was December 19, 2023. Principal office location is Dutchess County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it or served upon it on behalf of the LLC to the registered agent, Gorky Oswaldo Arpi-Lema, 82 Dogwood Road, Apt. 1, Hopewell Junction, New York 12533. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

BUBBLY GIRLS PARTY RENTALS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/05/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 20 Summer Street, Dover Plains, NY 12522. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Mane to Tail Equine Wellness, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/29/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY design. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 58 Hillcrest Dr, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General Purpose

Meme's Property, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/1/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY design. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 847 Route 376, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590.

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Special Cloth Alumni, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 10/20/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY design. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 224 Church St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose

Notice of Formation of AEV ENTERTAINMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/23/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 638 Hortontown Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful activity.

DANOLAR ENTERPRISES LLC. Filed 11/9/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: 50-54 Charles Colman Blvd, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: General.

SERENE SURROUNDINGS L.L.C.. Filed 8/23/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Roberta Mcginley, 59 Point St, New Hamburg, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

Notice of Qualification of WVD PROPERTIES, LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/27/23. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/29/23. Princ. office of LLC: 442 5th Ave., #1108, Manhattan, NY 10018. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: c/o CSC, 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808-1674. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., #4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Karen Gates Consulting, LLC. DBA Gates Consulting, LLC filed with SSNY on 12.09.2023 Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1

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Salem Court, Poughkeepsie New York, 12603. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

KRISTIN'S PET CARE LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/03/2024. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 41 Forest Drive, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Notice of Formation of 350 China Cat LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/22/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 6383 Mill St. unit 567, Rhinebeck, NY, 12572. purpose: any lawful act or activity.

PERPARA LLC. Articles of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/28/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Elizabeth Vulaj 24 Cypher Lane, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: Any lawful.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of Benny's Nice Slice LLC (hereinafter the Company) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on December 20, 2023. The office of the Company is located in Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the Secretary of State of New York as its agent upon which process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is 20 South Maple Avenue, Miller-ton, NY 12546. The purpose of the Company shall be to conduct any lawful business or activity whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law.

METSASERIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed w/ SSNY 12/13/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: PO Box 352, Staatsburg, NY 12580. Purpose: Any lawful.

Notice of Formation of Enchanting Balloons of the Hudson Valley LLC filed Articles of

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Organization with the New York Department of State on 12/22/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. The New York Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and is directed to forward service of process to United States Corporations Agents, Inc. 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228; The Post Office Address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon the Secretary of State by personal delivery is 7 Chiappardi Pl, #B, Beacon, NY 12508 Purpose: any lawful activity

Soul Sanctuary By Sophia Lcsw, PLLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/29/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 33 Henry Street Beacon NY 12508. Purpose: Licensed Clinical Social Work

68 Wms LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/4/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 85 Charles Colman Blvd, Pawling NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful

AHUMADA GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/28/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 104 E Main Street, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Hudson Valley Remodeling Services, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/14/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Scott Hapeman, 202 Ridgeline Dr, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act or activity

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DUTCHESS - INDEX NO.: 2019-53219-SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS. Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS COUNTY as the place of trial based upon the location of the premises herein described having tax map Section: 6173, Block: 15, Lots: 697426 & 684404, RED HOOK, NY, County of DUTCHESS - LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF, -against- KATHERINE M. WEISBERG, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS HEIR-AT-LAW OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL D. WEISBERG; SARAH JANE WEISBERG, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS HEIR-AT-LAW OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL D. WEISBERG; any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or whom may claim to have an interest in, or generally or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs-at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of MICHAEL D. WEISBERG, deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs-at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, O/B/B INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, JOHN DOE (said name being fictitious to represent unknown tenants/occupants of the subject property and any other party or entity of any kind, if any, having or claiming an interest or lien upon the mortgaged property), DEFENDANTS. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance

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on the Plaintiff's Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this Summons and Complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered against you and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: Syosset, New York, December 18, 2023. Roach & Lin, P.C., attorney for Plaintiff, 6851 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 185, Syosset, NY 11791. Tel: 516-938-3100. To the above-named defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Thomas R. Davis, a Justice of the Supreme Court, State of New York, dated November 20, 2023 and filed with the DUTCHESS County Clerk together with the supporting papers thereon. This is an action to foreclose a mortgage held by Plaintiff on the premises known as Section: 6173, Block: 15, Lots: 697426 & 684404, RED HOOK, NY, County of DUTCHESS as described in the complaint on file and commonly known as 9 WEST BARD AVENUE, RED HOOK, NY 12571 79030

NOTICE OF TAX COLLECTION 2024 TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY, NEW YORK PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that I, Mary Beth Muir, the undersigned

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Collector of Taxes of the Town of Pleasant Valley, County of Dutchess and State of New York, have duly received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes within the Town of Pleasant Valley for the year 2024, and that I will attend at Town Hall, 1554 Main Street, in the said Town of Pleasant Valley from today to February 29, 2024 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon on TUESDAY and THURSDAY and FRIDAY collection hours will be 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon. MONDAY and WEDNESDAY 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. MARCH, APRIL and MAY collection hours will be 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon with the exception of FRIDAY collection hours will be 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, except SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS and LEGAL HOLIDAYS for the purpose of collecting the taxes listed on the said roll. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that taxes may be paid on or before February 29, 2024 without charge or interest. On all taxes received after such date, there shall be a 2 percent added interest if paid on or before March 31, 2024 and an additional 1 percent for each additional month or fraction thereof thereafter until such taxes are paid or until the return of unpaid taxes to the county treasurer pursuant to law. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that pursuant to the provisions of law the tax roll of the Town of Pleasant Valley will be returned to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance on the 1st day of June, 2024. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, a reminder of unpaid taxes will be sent on or before May 01, 2024. A fee of \$2.00 will be added to your tax bill during the full month of May. DATED: January 1, 2024 Mary Beth Muir Tax Collector Town of Pleasant Valley

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

MIDFIRST BANK, Plaintiff, vs. ELIZA SANNEH, if living, and if she be dead, her re-

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spective heirs-at-law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest, and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, any right, title or interest in and to the premises; KEMO M. SANNEH A/K/A KEMO SANNEH, if living, and if he be dead, his respective heirs-at-law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest, and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, any right, title or interest in and to the premises; BOARD OF MANAGERS OF BEECHWOOD SOUTH CONDOMINIUM; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; and "JOHN DOE" and "MARY DOE," (Said names being fictitious, it being the intention of plaintiff to designate any and all occupants, tenants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises being foreclosed herein.) Defendants.

Filed: 12/18/2023 Index No.: 2023-50163 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: 2710 South Road, Unit F7 Poughkeepsie, (Town of Poughkeepsie) NY 12601 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OB-

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JECT of the above captioned action is for the foreclosure of: Mortgage bearing the date of September 2, 2008, executed by Eliza Sanneh, married, and Kemo M. Sanneh, married to JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA to secure the sum of \$133,941.00, and interest, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess County on September 5, 2008 in Document No.: 01 2008 9523. That JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association duly assigned said Note and Mortgage to MidFirst Bank by Assignment dated January 28, 2019 and recorded on February 5, 2019 in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess County in Document No.: 01-2019-50202A. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the Mortgaged Premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the County in which the Mortgaged Premises is situated. Section: 6161 Block: 77 Lot: 099034 DATED: November 22, 2023 Rochester, New York NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the Mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your Mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. SCHEDULE A LEGAL DESCRIPTION The Unit known as Unit No. F-7 (hereinafter called the "unit") in the Buildings known as Beechwood South Condominium in the Town of Poughkeepsie,

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County of Dutchess and State of New York, (hereinafter called the "property") designated and described as Unit No. F-7 in the Declaration establishing Beechwood South Condominium, made by the Grantor under the Condominium Act of the State of New York (Article 9-B of the Real Property Law of the State of New York) which declaration is dated 4/05/88 and recorded in the Office of the County Clerk, Dutchess County, New York, on 4/06/88 in Liber 1793 cp 99 (hereinafter called the "Declaration") and which unit is also designated as Tax Lot No. 14-6161-77-099034 on the Floor Plans of the Buildings and filed in the Office of the Clerk, Dutchess County, New York on 4/05/88 Clerk's Minutes 1988/1339. The land on which the Building containing the unit is located (and on which the other Buildings forming a part of Beechwood South Condominium are located) is described as follows: ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Poughkeepsie, County of Dutchess and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the easterly side of Albany Post Road (Route 9) the said point being the northwesterly corner of the herein described parcel and the southwest-erly corner of lands now or formerly of Trocino, thence along the southerly line of lands now or formerly of Trocino, Elmendorf, Brunner, Layman, Montz, Torell, Schoch, Landsberg, Terwilliger and Kelly, the following courses and distances: South 75 degrees 58' 50" East 204.28 feet, South 76 degrees 12' 20" East 245.19 feet, South 75 degrees 18' 50" East 124.95 feet, South 76 degrees 15' 30" East 39.95 feet and South 74 degrees 58' 50" East 127.67 feet to a land now or formerly of Simons, thence along said lands, South 17 degrees 55' 10" West 338.09 feet, North 75 degrees 46' 50" West 128.55 feet and South 18 degrees 03' 10" West 42.82 feet to lands now or formerly of Swenson; thence along lands, North 75 degrees 49' 40" West 164.35 feet and South 17 degrees 58' 30" West 35.12 feet to lands now or formerly of Envoy Plaza Inc., thence along said lands, North 75 degrees 52' 10" West

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449.62 feet to the easterly side of Albany Post Road (Route 9), thence along the easterly side of Albany Post Road, the following courses and distances: North 17 degrees 44' 50" East 167.75 feet, North 18 degrees 04' East 209.10 feet, North 17 degrees 44' 10" East 30.39 feet and North 21 degrees 52' 00" East 9.61 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING. TOGETHER with an undivided .95196% of interest in the common elements of the property described in said Declaration (hereinafter called the "Common Elements"); TOGETHER with an easement for the continuance of all encroachments by the Unit on any adjoining units or common elements now existing as a result of construction of the building, or which may come into existence hereafter as a result of settling or shifting of the building, or as a result of repair or restoration of the building or of the unit after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty or after a taking in condemnation or eminent domain proceedings, or by reason of an alteration or repair to the Common Elements made by or with the consent of the Board of Managers, so that any such encroachments may remain so long as the Building shall stand. TOGETHER with an easement in common with the owners of other units to use any pipes, wires, ducts, cables, conduits, public utility lines and other Common Elements located in any of the other units or elsewhere on the Property and serving the unit. TOGETHER with the appurtenances and all the estate and rights of the Grantor in and to the Unit. TOGETHER with and subject to all easements of necessity in favor of the Unit or in favor of other Units or the Common Elements. TOGETHER with an easement for the exclusive use of any patio or balcony to which there is a direct access from the interior of the Unit.

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STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

MIDFIRST BANK, Plaintiff, -vs- QUEVAS K. LEWIS, AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF NADINE LEWIS AKA NADINE K. LEWIS, DECEASED, AND INDIVIDUALLY; Any unknown heirs to the Estate of ZACHARY S. LEWIS, next of kin, devisees, legatees, distributees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, trustees, executors, administrators or successors in interest, as well as the respective heirs at law, next of kin, devisees, legatees, distributees, grantees, assignees, lienors, trustees, executors, administrators or successors in interest of the aforesaid classes of persons, if they or any of them be dead, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA O/B/O INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; DUTCHESS CENTER FOR REHABILITATION & HEALTH CARE; VERONICA LEWIS; and "JOHN DOE" and "MARY DOE," (Said names being fictitious, it being the intention of plaintiff to designate any and all occupants, tenants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises being foreclosed herein.) Defendants.

Filed: 12/21/2023 Index No.: 2022-50940 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: 15 McKinley Lane Poughkeepsie, (Town of Poughkeepsie) NY 12601 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default

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for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is for the foreclosure of: Mortgage bearing the date of February 27, 2009, executed by Nadine Lewis to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), in the nominee for Union Federal Mortgage Corporation, A New York Corporation to secure the sum of \$206,045.00, and interest, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess County on March 13, 2009 in Document No 0120091744. That Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as Mortgagee, as nominee for Union Federal Mortgage Corporation duly assigned said Note and Mortgage to MidFirst Bank, a Federally Chartered Savings Association by Assignment dated January 14, 2022 and recorded on January 19, 2022 in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess County in Document No 01-2022-50075A. There is relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the Mortgaged Premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the County in which the Mortgaged Premises is situated. Section: 6162 Block: 15 Lot: 652366 DATED: December 13, 2023 Rochester, New York NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the Mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your Mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A

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DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. SCHEDULE A LEGAL DESCRIPTION ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Poughkeepsie, County of Dutchess and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: on the North by Lot No. 15; East by the lands of George Morgan; South by Lot No. 13, and West by Fallkill Avenue as laid down on a map filed in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office entitled, "Map of lots near College Hill for sale, being a part of the property of the Hon. George Morgan", the lot hereby conveyed being fifty feet by one hundred and fifty feet, being Lot No. 14 on said map. FOR CONVEYANCE ONLY BEING THE SAME PREMISES CONVEYED TO: Nadine Lewis, who acquired title by a deed from Nadine Lewis, individually and Catherine E. Lewis, as to a Life Estate Interest, dated July 29, 2004, recorded November 24, 2004 in Doc# 02-2004-12760. TOGETHER with all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part, of, in and to the land lying in the street in front of and adjoining said premises. Premises: 15 Mc Kinley Lane, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 aka 5 McKinley Lane, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 Tax Parcel ID No.: Section: 6162 Block: 15 Lot: 652366 Premises: Mailing Address 41 Fallkill Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX NO. 2023-50897 Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS as the place of trial situs of the real property SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: 22 WRIGHT BOULEVARD, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533 Section: 6358, Block: 04, Lot: 921290 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT R. BURNS, JR., if living, and if she/he be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown per-

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sons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendants. To the above named Defendants YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$179,000.00 and interest, recorded on December 13, 2004, in Document Number 01-2004-

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31974, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York., covering premises known as 22 WRIGHT BOULEVARD, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. DUTCHESS County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: December 28th, 2023 ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff Matthew Rothstein, Esq. 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675 LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF FISHKILL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town Board of the Town of Fishkill, New York, will hold a Public Hearing at Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52 Fishkill, New York 12524, on January 17, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon after as the matter may be heard on Glenham and Blodgett Water District Consolidation The Town of Fishkill will make every effort to ensure that the public hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone requiring special assistance and/or accommodations should contact the Town Clerk.

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By Order of the Town Board Town of Fishkill Cooper Leatherwood Deputy Town Clerk NOTICE OF SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS OF THE GRINNELL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT Notice is hereby given that Grinnell Public Library District will hold monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM (unless noted otherwise). 2024 meetings will be held: January 17 February 21 March 20 April 17 May 15 June 19 July 17 August 21 September 18 October 16 November 20 December 18 All meetings will be held in the community room at 2642 East Main Street Wappingers Falls NY 12590 and are open to the public. REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-11-24 On-Call Professional Services for Hazardous Material(s): Surveying, Sampling, Testing, Reporting, Abatement Design and Project Management, Air Monitoring Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of February 2024 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, New York 12601. Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613. LEGAL NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Chelsea Fire District of the Town of Wappinger, County of Dutchess, New York, will hold its regular meeting for the year 2024 on the second Monday of each month. All meetings will commence at 7:00 p.m. on that day at the Chelsea Firehouse located at 15 Liberty Street, Chelsea, in the Town of Wappinger, and are open to the public. This notification is be-

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ing given in accordance with the provisions of Section 94 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York. By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Chelsea Fire District. Claire Gibson Fire District Secretary Chelsea Fire District Pleasant Valley Fire District NOTICE TO BIDDERS Please Take Notice that sealed bid proposals will be accepted by the Pleasant Valley Fire District for the acquisition of a 2024 Ford E450 Gas 7.3 engine ambulance. Bid Instructions, General Conditions, and Specifications for bid proposals in PDF format may be requested by email from the Pleasant Valley Fire District Secretary at [broas1230@pvfdny.org](mailto:broas1230@pvfdny.org). Bid documents will be provided to requesting parties via email only. Bid proposals must be received at the Fire District Headquarters at the address below no later than 3:00 p.m. on Thursday January 25, 2024. All bids will be opened and publicly announced on Thursday January 25, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at Fire District Headquarters. DATED: January 10, 2024 Jennifer Broas, Secretary Pleasant Valley Fire District 1619 Main Street Pleasant Valley, NY 12569 LEGAL NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Hughsonville Fire District of the Town of Wappinger, County of Dutchess, New York, will hold its regular meeting for the year 2024 on the second Wednesday and the fourth Wednesday of each month, except the November 27, 2024 meeting which will be held on Monday December 23, 2024. All meetings will commence at 7:00 p.m. on that day at the Hughsonville Firehouse located at 88 Old Hopewell Road, in the Town of Wappinger, and are open to the public. This notification is being given in accordance with the provisions of Section 94 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York. By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hughsonville Fire District. Kim Flower Fire District Secretary Hughsonville Fire District



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EXTENDING EMERGENCY ORDER 5/2023 EXTENSION TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5 OF 2023 DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY ORDER DECLARED BY D U T C H E S S COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Pleasetake notice that on January 14, 2024 at 12:00 a.m., pursuant to Article 2B of the New York State Executive Law, Article III of the Dutchess County Charter and Administrative Code Section 3.05, Acting Dutchess County Executive William F. X. O'Neil extended Executive Order 5 of 2023 dated May 18, 2023. The text of the declaration of state of emergency and local emergency orders is available at www.dutchessny.gov.

EXTENDING LOCAL ORDERS 1, 2 & 3 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 5/2023 EXTENSION TO DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS DECLARED BY D U T C H E S S COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Pleasetake notice that on January 13, 2024 at 12:00am., pursuant to Article 2B of the New York State Executive Law, Article III of the Dutchess County Charter and Administrative Code Section 3.05, Acting Dutchess County Executive William F. X. O'Neil extended Local Emergency Order #1, Local Emergency Order #2, and Local Emergency Order #3 in furtherance of Executive Order No. 5 of 2023, dated May 18, 2023. The text of the declaration of state of emergency and local emergency orders is available at www.dutchessny.gov.

NOTICE OF 2024 TOWN AND COUNTY TAX COLLECTION OF WAPPINGER, D U T C H E S S COUNTY, NEW YORK NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, LeeAnne Freno, the undersigned Receiver of Taxes for the Town of Wappinger, County of Dutchess and State of New York, have duly received the Tax Roll and Warrant for the collection of taxes within the Town of Wappinger for the year 2024.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I will attend at Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, in the said Town of Wappinger from

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TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY TOWN BOARD TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION NO.: 103A/2024 RE: AMENDING THE 2024 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Pleasant Valley annually establishes the paid holidays for those employed by the Town in accordance with Section 801 of the Town of Pleasant Valley Employee Handbook; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the paid holiday schedule for 2024 is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Holiday Name, Date. Includes New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas, Floating Holiday.

MOTION: Councilman Rifenburgh SECOND: Councilwoman Adams

DATED: January 8, 2024

ROLL CALL table with columns: NAME, AYE, NAY. Includes Councilwoman Adams, Councilman Degan, Councilman Rifenburgh, Supervisor Albrecht, Carried.

8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on each day, excepting Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, for the purpose of receiving the taxes listed on said roll.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that taxes may be paid via drop box, in person, online or by mail. Check or money orders to be made out to Lee A. Freno, Receiver of Taxes.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that payment may be made any time from the receipt of bill to February 29, 2024 without penalty. Payments made March 1, 2024 through May 31, 2024 incur a two percent (2%) penalty. Payments made from June 1, 2024 through September 3, 2024 incur a four percent (4%) penalty.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Section 987 of the Real Property Tax Law provides that after the interest free period for payment of taxes elapses and taxes remain unpaid, the tax collecting officer is required to send a notice of unpaid taxes to the owner. The expense of this notice is a two dollar (\$2.00) charge which is added to the parcel.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that pursuant to the provisions of law, no payments will be accepted at this office after September 3, 2024. After September 3, 2024, the tax roll of the Town of Wappinger will be returned to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance. Information may be obtained by calling the tax office at (845)297-4342 or by visiting the Town's website at townofwappinger.ny.gov.

Dated: January 11, 2024 Signed:

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LeeAnne Freno, Receiver of Taxes, Town of Wappinger

Notice is hereby given that Public Hearings will be held by the Town of East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals, Dutchess County, on Tuesday the 23rd day of January, 2024 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as the matter may come on to be heard at the Town of East Fishkill Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, the Town of East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct Public Hearings on the following applications.

- 1. Matthew Travagline, 2 East Vacation Dr, Wappingers Falls, requesting an 18' side line and 17' rear line variance for an existing above ground pool pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance.
2. Bryanna Russo, 5 Ryan Dr., Hopewell Junction, requesting a 94' and 71' side line and 145' rear line variance for a dog kennel pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance.
3. Keith Rango, 162 Schlueter Drive., Hopewell Junction, requesting a 39' rear line variance for a proposed relocation of a 140 sf gazebo and an 8' rear line variance for a proposed patio pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance.

Norma Drummond Chairperson East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals

NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCB-01-24 NAME OF PROJECT: Temporary Homeless Shelter at 150 N. Hamilton St, Poughkeepsie. Multiple Prime Bids

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shall be received for the following classes of work: General Construction, Electrical, HVAC and Plumbing. Project Description: The conversion of existing jail building to a homeless shelter, work including selective demolition, reconstruction, alterations to electrical, plumbing and HVAC systems of existing Jail building. The County of Dutchess official bid documents for this project are obtained from the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess. Copies of bidding documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. It is incumbent upon all potential bidders to view all posted addenda prior to the bid close date. You may obtain an official copy by registering on the Empire State Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess or by using the link provided at www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government" then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities." For those without Internet access, you may obtain an electronic copy of bidding documents by contacting the Dutchess County Department of Public Works at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov, or in person, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. All Addenda will

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TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY TOWN BOARD TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION NO.: 102/2024 RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF TOWN HALL HOURS FOR 2024

BE IT RESOLVED, the regular hours for Town Hall and the following offices for the Town of Pleasant Valley for the year 2024 shall be:

Town Clerks Office & Town Supervisor's Office: Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM & Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Assessor's Office: Assessor: Monday & Wednesday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Assessor Clerk; Monday through Thursday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Friday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Building, Planning & Zoning: Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM & Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Recreation Department: Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Justice Court: Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Closed on Fridays

MOTION: Councilman Rifenburgh SECOND: Councilwoman Adams

DATED: January 1, 2024

ROLL CALL table with columns: NAME, AYE, NAY. Includes Councilwoman Adams, Councilman Degan, Councilman Rifenburgh, Supervisor Albrecht, Carried.

TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY TOWN BOARD TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION NO.: 101/2024 RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF TOWN BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2024

BE IT RESOLVED, that subject to the schedule set forth below the regular meetings of the Pleasant Valley Town Board will take place on the third (3rd) Monday of each month for the year 2024 at 7:00 PM in the main meeting room of the Town Hall, 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, New York; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that subject to the schedule set forth below the Town Board Workshops will take place on the first (1st) Monday of each month for the year 2024, at 7:00 PM in main meeting room, and that special meetings will be scheduled and advertised by posting the announcement on the front door entrance of the Town Hall, with notification to the press (time permitting); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2024 meeting dates are as listed below:

Table with 2 columns: Date, Meeting Type. Lists dates from January 1 to December 16 with corresponding meeting types like Re-Organizational Meeting, Workshop Meeting, Regular Meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any changes to the above-mentioned schedules will be posted at the Town Hall entrance as necessary, with notification to the press.

MOTION: Councilman Rifenburgh SECOND: Councilwoman Adams

DATED: January 1, 2024

ROLL CALL table with columns: NAME, AYE, NAY. Includes Councilwoman Adams, Councilman Degan, Councilman Rifenburgh, Supervisor Albrecht, Carried.

Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud will need to call into the phone number listed below. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid due time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 347 954 002# . Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic

bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. A pre-bid meeting will begin at the Dutchess County Jail, Main Front Entrance, 150 North Hamilton, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 at 10:00am on January 24, 2024 or January 31, 2024 to review the scope of the work. Vendors must Pre-register by submitting a copy of a driver's license/state ID & Waiver form for ALL those attending the walk-through 48 Hours in advance, so that a background check can be performed. Due to limited

tracts@dutchessny.gov and cc'd to dmckenna@dutchessny.gov with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2023014472. View Bid Specifications regarding APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, if applicable. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.







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39. \_\_\_\_\_ Jean Baker
40. \*Rabbit's winter one is white
41. Sheik's bevy?
43. Type of dam
44. Butcher's refuse
46. Etna's emission
47. Secret disclosure
48. Stellar
50. Chap or fella
52. Diabetic ketoacidosis, acr.
53. A or O, to blood
55. Unit of electrical resistance
57. \*Finger warmers
60. \*Certain sleigh ride
63. Courtroom excuse
64. Gobbled up
66. Train runners
68. Land of taekwondo
69. "Caroline in the City" Thompson
70. Relating to Scandinavia
71. Not home
72. \*Last winter mo.
73. Klondike river

### DOWN

1. Acronym in a bottle
2. Chooses
3. Colorado's neighbor
4. a.k.a. pilau
5. Like a longer route?
6. Grayish
7. ATM extra
8. Carpus, pl.
9. Bring home the bacon
10. Unforeseen obstacle
11. \*Skier's aid
12. Da or oui
15. Jenny McCarthy to Melissa McCarthy
20. Engagement, archaic
22. \_\_\_\_\_-di-dah
24. Onslaught
25. \*Warming drink
26. Faculty members, for short
27. Behind a stern
29. \*Frosty's eyes
31. Type of hood
32. Apollo of "Rocky"
33. Inuit skin boat
34. \*a.k.a. anorak
36. \*Betelgeuse, e.g.
38. \*Snow, in Italy
42. Lord's estate
45. Lithuania's neighbor
49. NaOH
51. Like a rosebush
54. Church song
56. Meow, alt. sp.
57. \_\_\_\_\_-in-the-dark
58. Milano moolah
59. Toe the line
60. Product of laceration
61. Michael Douglas' dad
62. "The Sun \_\_\_\_\_ Rises"
63. \*What clues #4 and #34 Down have in common
65. High affair
67. Barack Obama, pre-pres.

## CROSSWORD

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The solutions to the Sudoku, Crossword puzzle and Suguru can be found on page 12B.



## Four receive Italian Center's Bacile Scholarships



*Pictured, from the left, are Fund Secretary Vince Corona, Isabella Rado, Marco Mazzarelli, Jack Gemmati, Jenna Waldbillig, Ernie Bruno, Italian Center 1st Vice President. The four college students received Bacile Scholarships from the Italian Center in Wappingers Falls.*

-Courtesy photo

The Italian Center, in Wappingers Falls, recently held an awards luncheon to honor the four recipients of the Center's Bacile Scholarships.

Honored at the event were Isabella Rado, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dave Rado, who attends Marist College and graduated from Our Lady of Lourdes High School. Marco Mazzarelli, son of Dr. and Mrs. Antonio Mazzarelli, who attends Mount Saint Mary College and graduated from Pathfinder Academy. Jack Gemmati, son of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gemmati, who

attends Sacred Heart University, and graduated from Our Lady of Lourdes High School. Jenna Waldbillig, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Waidbillig, who attends King's College, who graduated from John Jay High School.

A scholar must have completed one year of college in order to be eligible for a scholarship. Each recipient received a \$3,000 award.

Since inception the Fund has awarded over 126 scholarships at a value of more than \$261,000.

## DCC Nursing Dept. reports 94% of students pass RN Licensing exam

Dutchess Community College's (DCC) Department of Nursing has reported impressive results for first-time takers of the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX). The pass rates for DCC's 2023 graduating class were 93.55% in Quarter 3 and 94.44% YTD (Quarters 1-3).

The first-time NCLEX pass rate is one of the most important measures of success for nursing programs in the U.S. Not only do DCC's results represent a marked improvement from last year (the YTD pass rate at the end of Quarter 3 last year was 83%), but the numbers also exceeded nationwide totals reported by NCLEX (2023 pass rates for students enrolled in associate degree nursing programs were 90.8% in Quarter 3 and 87.74% YTD).

Nursing Department Chair Dr. Treesa Scaria said, "DCC nursing graduates consistently perform above the national and New York State NCLEX passing rate every year. The high achievement demonstrates the rigor and quality of the educational experience students receive, making our nursing program one of the best in the Hudson Valley region." She added, "We

were able to achieve this commendable outcome by providing a state-of-the-art nursing lab experience, exceptional clinical experience, tutoring services, NCLEX-compatible practice tests and exams."

DCC President Dr. Peter Grant Jordan commented, "The NCLEX results reflect the hard work of our nursing students and the dedication of our nursing faculty. We are proud of the role DCC's nursing program plays in fueling our healthcare system, contributing to the health and vibrancy of our region."

A senior faculty member Assistant Professor of Nursing Nancy Moskowicz stated, "The results are even more significant as the NCLEX licensing exam has been modified to include even more complex test questions to prove the newly licensed are competent to practice as a registered nurse."

Graduates of DCC's nursing program are highly sought after by hospitals throughout the Hudson Valley, and most are employed within a year of graduation. Admission is open to students in New York State, and preference is given to residents of Dutchess and Putnam counties.

## Winners of MLK Jr. Essay Contest announced

The Beacon Sloop Club and the Southern Dutchess Coalition hosted their annual MLK Essay Contest. Students in Grades 1-12 were asked, noted organizers, to write about the following quote from Dr. King: "Only love can overcome hatred, bitterness, and fear. I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear."

The requirement was to write an essay about what was happening in America for Dr. King to say that quote, it was stated. Participants were also asked to include in the essay what one felt Dr. King meant and what it might mean to the participant.

The following are the six winners:

- Kevin Boyle, Grade 5  
Glenham Elementary School  
Mrs. Marion Chrisville/Mrs. Donna

McGinley/ Mrs. Brenda Pohlchuk  
- Syeira Kozlik, Grade 9  
Beacon High School  
Ms. Christina Dahl/ Mr. Lance Mill  
- Conan O'Shea, Grade 2  
Sargent Elementary School  
Mrs. Kaitlin King  
- Suvi O'Shea, Grade 7  
Rombout Middle School,  
Ms. Charlotte Sypher  
- Sam Mack, Grade 5  
Glenham Elementary School  
Mrs. Marion Chrisville/ Mrs. Donna  
McGinley/ Mrs. Brenda Pohlchuk  
- Evan Pantojas, Grade 5  
Glenham Elementary School  
Mrs. Marion Chrisville/ Mrs. Donna  
McGinley/ Mrs. Brenda Pohlchuck



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